WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday—Moderate to fresh south and west winds, generally fair and cold at night.

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FRANCE AND JAPAN BAR ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES

Secrecy Sought By Government Member On Watt Dismissal

Col. Nelson Spencer Sponsors Motion Keeping Entire Matter of Wounded Veteran Dismissed From Prince Rupert Office in Hands of Hon. W. C. Shelly, at Whom Challenge Has Been Flung; Capt. Mackenzie Calls for Full Facts to Be Placed in Limelight

Whether there will be a secret investigation with Hon. W. C. Shelly responsible to himself for his actions and subsequent explanations on the dismissal of Norman Watt, wounded war veteran, from the post of Government agent at Prince Rupert or an open inquiry by a select committee of the Legislature, rests with members of the B.C. Legislature.

Two new issues have developed to-day in the disturbing situation created for the Tolmie Government by the Finance Minister's summary discharge of the ex-soldier and the aspersions cast upon his character by his declaration that the retention of coroner's fees while acting as coroner, and which he was never called upon by the Government to pay, was the reason for his dismissal.

TWO MOTIONS

A notice of motion on the order papers standing in the name of Col. Nelson Spencer, Conservative, Vancouver, calls for an inquiry under the Departmental Act into the conduct of Mr. Watt.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, North Vancouver, calls for an inquiry by a select committee.

Capt. Mackenzie names C. F. Davie, W. Dick, Colonel Cy. Peck, V.C., Conservatives, and A. M. Manson, K.C., and I. A. Mackenzie, Liberals, as the proposed select committee.

MR. SHELLY'S HANDS

Under the Departmental Inquiries Act, through which method Col. Nelson Spencer suggests an inquiry be made, a minister has power to name an official to investigate the conduct of persons employed in his department. Mr. Watt, as government agent, was responsible to the Minister of Finance, whom he has challenged to substantiate outside the Legislature the remarks he made with reference to him. If the Conservative members force the Spencer motion through the House they

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AUDITORIUM PLAN MAKES IMPRESSION

City Council Reserves Six Lots at Request of Chamber of Commerce

Canadian Pacific Railway to Be Approached With Detailed Survey of Facts

A comprehensive report covering investigation into the feasibility of the erection and operation of a combined civic auditorium and skating arena on city property at the southeast corner of Belleville and Douglas Streets, was presented to the City Council yesterday evening by P. B. Fowler, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and a special committee that has conducted extensive research on the subject since September last year.

The delegation asked that the land in question, six city owned lots on the site that was once used for the auction tent in the sale of city property, be set aside for six months, and that the Chamber be authorized to proceed with negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway, to see if, on the facts produced, the railway would be willing to erect and operate the facility, on much the same lines as that of the Crystal Garden. The estimated cost of the building would be $250,000.

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POLICE HAD TO USE FORCE ON PARADE

Vancouver Constables' Course in Dealing With Unemployed Defended By Chief

Paraders Refused to Heed Warnings and Were Dispersed By Officers, He Says

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Replying to charges of several organizations that police were brutal in dispersing parades of unemployed recently, Chief of Police W. J. Bingham has presented a statement to the Vancouver Police Commission setting forth the police side of the matter.

After tracing the events leading up to the dispersal of the gathering on Powell Street January 27, the chief declares that stern action by the police was necessary and justified and he flatly rebutts charges that police used undue force.

Some of the leaders of the unemployed, declares the chief, are clearly out to defy the law, and other "bona fide unemployed" are being led by these men to break the law.

NOT RESTRICTED AT FIRST

Chief Bingham informs the commissioners that a great deal of latitude was given to these men at first. They were given permission to hold parades, although they refused to carry the Union Jack, as requested by law. The city announced relief work was available, declares the chief, but this did not seem to suit the "communistic party leaders, who gathered around them a number of malcontents discharged from city work."

READY TO SMASH WINDOWS

Information was given to police, continues the chief, that if police sought to break up a parade, a clash was planned by unemployed leaders to take place on the streets, where a general window-smashing campaign could be

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TRAIN FIREMAN CATCHES WOLF

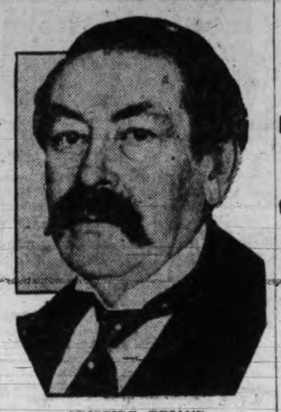
Hawk Junction, Ont., Feb. 11.—An Algoma Central freight engine arrived here bearing a wolf which Fireman Charles James said he had grasped alive while standing on the pilot of the engine while it was going twenty-five miles an hour. The wolf was confused by the headlight, but was not hurt.

New Pacific Dirigible Link

New York, Feb. 11.—Commander J. C. Hunsaker, airship designer, in an address here last night, outlined plans of the newly-organized Pacific Zeppelin Transport Company to operate an air passenger and freight service over the Pacific Ocean.

Commander Hunsaker said the first dirigible to be put into service was expected to make the round trip weekly between Honolulu and California. To Honolulu the voyage would take thirty-six hours. The return was expected to be made in forty-eight hours.

SPEAKS FOR THE FRENCH AT NAVAL PARLEY



ARISTIDE BRIAND
Foreign Minister

CONVICTS COMPETE UNFAIRLY

No Compensation Charges Cover Injuries in Making Motor Plates

Government Shirks Responsibility Others Shoulder, Says Pearson

A dozen convicts of Oakalla jail will be employed making motor license plates for the Province, and the saving to the government will be approximately $5,000, members of the Public Accounts Committee of the British Columbia Legislature were told this morning by Colonel Don Martyn, industrial commissioner.

The machinery secured from Tacey & Sons, who two years ago had the contract, was up-to-date except for the press, which necessitated changing the numerals by hand, the committee learned from W. R. Rutledge, who said he had received complaints from workmen regarding its safety.

G. S. Pearson found Conservative members of the committee in accord with him in his protest that, although saving $5,000, the government had an advantage over a competitive industry in not being called upon to pay compensation if a convict worker crushed his hand in the machine.

H. D. Twigg thought the government would not be responsible for a prisoner so injured.

Mr. Pearson—In other words, a prisoner is not a human being. The government saves $5,000 and shirks the responsibility that falls upon a competitive industry. It has no right to take advantage of prisoners. It is unfair to competitors.

Both W. F. Kennedy and T. H. Kirk thought the government should take out insurance on prisoners employed making the plates.

BRITISH EMPIRE AND U.S. WOULD END SUBMARINES

France Tells Naval Limitation Conference She Cannot Do Without Underwater War Craft; Japan Favors Retention; Italy Is Willing to Participate in Abolition Discussion; Question Given to Committee and Impression Is No Further Progress Will Be Seen in Immediate Future

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 11.—The Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference at 1 p.m. to-day concluded its fourth plenary session, during which the delegates of the British Empire and the United States called upon the world sea powers to abolish submarines.

France and Japan insisted upon their continuation, but the outlawry of their use in "an inhuman manner."

Italy announced herself ready to participate in discussions for abolition of the craft, although believing that in the present state they were necessary for the smaller nations.

RESOLUTIONS TO COMMITTEE

The conference decided to appoint a special committee to study these resolutions:

Proposed by George Leygues, Minister of Marine for France: "That a committee should be appointed to prepare an agreement open for signatures to all naval powers forbidding submarines to act toward merchant ships otherwise than in strict conformity with the rules, either present or future, to be observed by surface warships."

U.S. RESOLUTION

Proposed by Henry L. Stimson of the United States: "That a committee should be appointed to study and report to the conference as to the possibility of agreement on the following questions:

(1) Abolition of submarines.

(2) Regulation of the use of the submarine through subjecting it to the rules of war governing the use of surface craft.

(3) Regulation of the unit size of submarines."

The general feeling among the conferees was that the session had been notable, inasmuch as it had discussed a delicate subject and still ended with a note of compromise in the air.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald, who formally opened the session told newspapermen immediately afterward that the greatest achievement of the conference so far was that the five nations, with separate needs, had conferred for three weeks and had emerged at the end more harmonious than when they started.

SETTLED FOR MOMENT

There was a general feeling that the matter of submarines had been settled for the moment. The committee will study the resolutions and formulate an agreement for "humanizing" submersibles, perhaps also recommending limitations in their number and size.

POSITION OF EMPIRE

It was Right Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Armiralty, who introduced the proposal for abolition of submarines. He submitted that as a means of coast defence, the submarine had been largely a failure. If submarines were primarily a defensive weapon then the British Empire, with its long coast lines, could show greater need for defensive weapons than any other power.

AUSTRALIA SPEAKS

Australia, in one sentence, concurred with the British view through Hon. J. E. Fenton, one of her Cabinet Ministers. Colonel Henry L. Stimson, for the United States, likewise spoke in favor of abolition, observing that misuse of the submarine had brought the United States into the World War.

"In the light of what has been said," remarked Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian delegate, "I need make only a single observation, and that is that Canada's views on the matter of submarines are similar to the general views just expressed on behalf of the delegations of the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia."

Like Australia and Canada, the British submission was concurred in by New Zealand, India and the Irish Free State. But C. T. Dewater, delegate from the Union of South Africa, expressed regret he could not agree wholeheartedly with much of the reasoning of the delegates on this delicate subject. "But being conscious of the pledge which I gave to the delegates at the first plenary conference, that I would do or say nothing which would embarrass its deliberations, I refrain from any specific criticism," South Africa's delegate continued.

"My Government, however, realizing the difficulties of the situation, is prepared in the event of this conference deciding against total abolition of the submarine to support every effort directed toward the limitation of this naval arm."

FRENCH POSITION

The French submission, broadly, was that the submarine was a warship like others; that it was a defensive weapon which all navies could not do without; that use of the submarine could and can be regulated like that of any other ship.

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FRENCH PLAN LAID BEFORE NAVY PARLEY

Total Warship Tonnage Requested By Paris Government Is 790,000

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 11.—The French delegates to the London Naval Limitation Conference were understood to have presented to Premier Ramsay MacDonald late to-day their total naval tonnage needs, approximating 790,000 tons.

This figure was near the total of 799,000 laid before the French Parliament some time ago.

Those who conferred with the British Prime Minister were Premier Tardier and Foreign Minister Briand.

Demand For Health Insurance Scheme Commission Reports

British Columbia will be the first political division on the North American continent to introduce compulsory insurance against sickness, losses of wageearngrs and other residents of limited income, if action is taken along the lines indicated in a progress report just tabled in the Provincial Legislature by the royal commission empowered in April last to deal with the subject.

Following a unanimous resolution of the Legislature in the same connection passed February 1, 1929, a commission was appointed, composed of C. F. Davie, chairman; Dr. L. E. Bordon, Dr. J. J. Gillis, W. F. Kennedy and George S. Pearson, all members of the Legislature.

British Columbia, if it accepts the report of its advisory commission, will be the first local government body in the world to apply state insurance principles. The report points out the Federal Government is specifically debarred by constitutional limitations of the British North America Act from legislative or administrative action in public health or insurance matters. The Dominion Government may, however, with parliamentary approval contribute by money grants to such insurance costs as may be assumed by the state, as represented in the provinces or any of them, following precedents in connection with transprovincial highway construction, the encouragement of technical education and the provisions of old age pensions.

Theoretically the principle of state health insurance which the British Columbia commission suggestively endorses in its progress report, is identical with that of workmen's compensation for industrial accident, and this principle has now been accepted by all European countries.

WORLD LEGISLATION

The sixty manuscript pages constituting the progress report tells of the work the commissioners have done since May 1, when they entered upon their work. It presents the status of world legislation and practice in the matter of health insurance and the changed trend during the last few years of world opinion in this connection; surveys the constitutional aspect of jurisdiction and responsibility in the premises, as between Dominion and Province, and gives, with such comment and conclusions as are permissible at this stage of an incomplete inquiry, the consensus of employers' opinion as to state health insurance for British Columbia as indicated by evidence taken and responses to questionnaires.

The report in part says:

"We have held numerous sittings for discussion of the matters assigned to us and the bearing thereupon of information elicited, and have also held preliminary public meetings at Trail, Vancouver, Cumberland and Nanaimo, to secure first-hand information as to methods now obtaining, having their inception in private enterprise, for protecting the health of workers and securing them against losses during illness.

"We addressed a questionnaire in this connection also to representative provincial interests in transportation, industrials, merchandising and municipal services with annual payrolls exceeding $75,000 and have tabulated replies representative of approximately 64,989 wage-earners of an estimated provincial total of one hundred thousand.

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Prairies To Benefit By U.S. Wheat Move

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Farmers on the prairies to-day looked on the United States Government's step in the open wheat market as a move in support of the Canadian Wheat Pool. Formal approval at Washington of the $10,000,000 Stabilization Corporation is not a parallel of Canadian co-operation methods, but it probably will pass on a portion of any benefit to the Canadian growers.

Canadian Press

STATEMENT FROM BRITAIN

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Millers in Great Britain wish to buy Canadian wheat both because of its intrinsic worth and because it posseses qualities which make it specially suitable for blending with home grown British wheat. This assurance was contained in a statement issued to-day from the offices of Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada, which announced the British Millers' Association at a meeting yesterday had gone on record as denying there was any organized opposition in Great Britain to the purchase of Canadian wheat.

A statement from the British Millers' Association said:

"The millers of this country are always anxious to purchase Canadian wheat provided its prices are approximately at world parity, and to suggest there is any conspiracy against Canadian interests is absurd."

OPINIONS DIFFER

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The suggestion that Britain has a two-and-one-half months' supply of wheat on hand is "absurd," according to George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool. In a statement to the Canadian Press to-day he labelled as "just more propaganda a report from London on wheat stores, said to be based "on reliable figures."

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NEW RESOURCES PACT SOON FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Premier King's Offer of Early Conference Acceptable to Provincial Ministry

Canadian Press

Regina, Feb. 11.—Asked to make a statement on the latest natural resources proposal from Ottawa, Premier Anderson of Saskatchewan said: "The offer of settlement in the matter of natural resources received from the Federal Government grants, substantially, the terms set forth by the Government of Saskatchewan. This is highly gratifying and there would now appear to be no reason why this matter cannot be settled without delay."

LETTER FROM PREMIER KING

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A proposal that the Dominion and the Province of Saskatchewan hold a further conference at once to settle the terms of an agreement for the immediate transfer for its natural resources to the province is contained in a letter from Premier King to Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan. The Prime Minister's letter is a reply to one written by Premier Anderson on January 17.

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DEBT RAISED $10,000,000

Information Filed By B.C. Minister of Finance For Legislature

The net public debt of the Province has increased more than $10,000,000 since the present Government took office. Figures given to the Legislature to-day by Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, give the net debt on August 20, 1928, when the Tolmie government went in, as $62,887,000. The debt at January 1, 1930, just eighteen months afterwards, had jumped to $93,034,000, the Minister stated.

Particulars of fifty-nine more automobiles purchased by the present Administration are also contained in answers filed to-day. Of these forty-five were bought by the Lands Department.

SECRETARY NAMED

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Clarence W. Jackson, barrister and member of the firm of Clark, Jackson and Arundel of Winnipeg, has been appointed Hon. T. A. Crerar's private secretary. Mr. Jackson will leave this week for Ottawa to take over his duties with the new Minister of Railways and Canals.

WATERPOWER CONFERENCE IS EXPLORATORY

Changes in Position of St. Lawrence Scheme Studied in Eastern Canada

Montreal, Feb. 11.—"There has been such mystery about the recent waterpower conference at Ottawa that the result is anybody's guess," says The Montreal Gazette to-day in a special dispatch from Ottawa in which it is suggested the conference, attended by the Premiers of Ontario and Quebec and Premier King, was more for the purpose of studying the problem set up by the "insistent demands from Washington for progress in connection with the Great Lakes-to-the-Atlantic improvement project" than for discussion of power projects within the two provinces.

MASSEY AT OTTAWA

After outlining the matters at issue between the provinces concerning developments at Carillon Rapids and Chats Falls on the Ottawa River, and pointing out that Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister at Washington, was in Ottawa the day before the conference on waterpowers, The Gazette article concludes:

"As a matter of fact, much of the mystery about the recent conference flows from the delicacy of the international situation. If Premier King had been able to commit both Messrs. Taschereau and Ferguson to a definite programme with respect to the St. Lawrence project he would have removed his most troublesome political issue."

SWIMMING CAMPAIGN OFF TO FINE START

First Class of Fifty Boys and Girls Given First Lesson at Garden To-day

Second Group Will Be Held To-morrow; Over 200 Youngsters Registered

Fifty happy young school children, the first group in The Times "Learn to Swim" campaign, were given their first lesson in swimming this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at the Crystal Garden. They enjoyed the thrills of splashing around in the big tank, where they were instructed by Fred Ellison, swimming and life-saving instructor at the pool. While they were unable to go into the technical phases of swimming in their first lesson, they were encouraged to "duck" and became accustomed to the water.

To-morrow another fifty boys and girls will visit the pool at 4 o'clock to begin their swimming instruction, while new classes will follow each succeeding day.

Although summer is still several months away and few children have thought of plans for camps, a large number of parents have foreseen the difficulty of allowing their sons and daughters to take part in outings to lakes and beaches during the warm weather unless they can swim. Consequently, they have availed themselves of this opportunity of having their children taught how to take care of themselves in deep water.

REMOVES DANGER

Each year the summer is marred by accidental drownings. Danger of this can be removed to a great extent by having children taught to swim while they are still young.

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Mr. Taft Shows Advance in His Fight For Health

Washington, Feb. 11.—Attendants at the home of William Howard Taft to-day said he continued to show the improvement that had marked his illness for several days.

The former Chief Justice was said to have spent a very restful night, awakening only twice for short intervals. Those at his bedside were optimistic and said they expected further improvement during the day.

FUND IS RAISED TO PAY COSTS

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Legal accounts of T. W. Fletcher, former Vancouver police commissioner, incurred in connection with the police investigation of 1928, have been paid to the amount of $8,400, according to a statement made public by T. F. Paterson.

A balance of $4,363 for legal services is still due.

A further subscription list has been opened for payment of the balance of Mr. Fletcher's account, it is said, with a subscription of $500 from Mr. McGeer at the head of the list.

PRINCE OF WALES ENDS VOYAGE

Ilindini, Kenya Colony, East Africa, Feb. 11.—The Prince of Wales arrived here to-day aboard a liner, himself and all of his party well. It was not known how long he would remain at Mombasa before departing on his East African safari. He left Beira, Portuguese East Africa, February 5.

Four Gunmen Hunted By Vancouver Police

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—One Vancouver woman was held up yesterday evening and another was attacked at her own doorway when she refused a thug the money he demanded.

These attacks were made shortly after a bandit had slugged and blindfolded W. F. Brougham, barrister, in his office at 1206 Homer Street, and robbed him of jewelry valued at $7,500, according to a report to the police.

PURSE TAKEN

Miss Belle Pattison, West Sixth Avenue, was walking east in the 1900 block of West Broadway about 8.45 p.m. when two men approached her. As she walked towards them one of them pointed a gun at her and said: "Stick your hands up." The other immediately ran up to her and snached her purse, containing $10.75. Both fled.

STRUCK BY THUG

Mrs. James Leather, East Fourth Avenue, answered a knock at her door about 9.50 p.m. and met a man who demanded money. She refused, and the thug struck her in the eye and fled. Mrs. Leather was alone in the house at the time. Neighbors believe the man was the same person who called at several houses earlier in the evening and asked for money.

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QUEBEC BOY DIES IN FIRE

Quebec, Feb. 11.—A fire which yesterday completely destroyed the home of A. Lavoie, a resident of St. Gedeon, in the Lake St. John district, claimed the life of Mr. Lavoie's son. Three other children who slept with the boy in a room on the second story managed to find their way to safety, but the twelve-year-old victim, left behind in the excitement, perished in the flames.

CAR SKIDS ON ICY ROAD AND MAN IS HURT

E. J. Myers Taken to Hospital Following Island Highway Accident

Ice on the Island Highway at the intersection of Burnside Road resulted in one serious automobile accident this morning and police were stationed at the spot for several hours to warn motorists of the danger.

Edward J. Myers, of Colwood, an employee of the Dominion Government Telegraph Service, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital suffering from injuries sustained when his car piled up after skiding on the slippery surface. Mr. Myers was proceeding to town about 7.30 o'clock this morning. As he turned the corner before the intersection the car slid across the road out of his control, plunged across a ditch into the bush.

Mr. Myers was extricated from the damaged car by a passing motorist and rushed to the hospital where Dr. T. Miller attended. His injuries were reported not serious but he suffered considerably from shock.

Constable A. Carmichael and H. Hughes of the Provincial Police visited the scene of the accident and warned motorists of the treacherous nature of the road surface.

DR. PERRIE, PRESBYTERIAN LEADER, DIES

Moderator of Church in Canada Succumbs at Wingham, Ont.

Wingham, Ont., Feb. 11.—One of the veteran ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was removed by death in the person of Rev. David D. Perrie, D.D., moderator of the General Assembly, who died at his home here early to-day in his seventy-third year.

Dr. Perrie had been in impaired health for some time, but his condition was not considered critical.

Death of Mrs. Perrie last year was a severe shock, from which he never fully recovered. It was to that blow, and the strain of his arduous duties in visiting the western provinces church officials attribute his sudden death.

BORN IN SCOTLAND

Born of modest parents in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1857, David Perrie came with his people to Canada in 1871; settling on a farm in Huron County, Ontario.

Upon his graduation in 1888, from Knox College, Toronto, Mr. Perrie took charges at North and South Missouri and Chesley, Ontario, later being appointed the Presbyterian Church in Wingham, Ontario in 1895, a charge he held until his death.

His election to the moderatorship of the General Assembly last June, came as surprise to Dr. Perrie himself.

BEER TO COST MORE

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—An advance in the price of beer purchased in beer parlors from fifteen to twenty cents a bottle, probably will result from the new beer tax which Premier John Bracken announced in his budget speech last night. It will not apply to beer sold by the glass.

NEW GERMAN PLANE WILL NOT GO INTO TAILSPIN

Berlin, Feb. 11.—A "fool proof" plane which refuses to tip over or go into a tailspin was demonstrated before a large group of aeronatical experts and newspaper men at the Tempelhofer Airport yesterday.

The test was made by Herr von Koeppan, director of the flying section of the German Aeronautical Testing Institute. Although Koeppan tried every conceivable stunt, the machine refused to tip over or tailspin either at full speed or with the motor retarded.

The plane, which was developed by the Fokker-Wulfe Company and is known as "Habicht A-28," is a regular five-passenger machine with a special wing construction. It looks much like an ordinary plane and the wing differences are apparent only to experts.

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TUXIS OPEN FUND DRIVE

Start Campaign to Raise Finances For Boys' and Girls' Work

For ten days from February 10 to 20, Trail Rangers and Tuxis boys of the province are uniting with the Canadian Girls in Training in a financial drive towards the support of their work, which affects the lives of nearly 7,000 boys and girls in every part of the province. This work is promoted by the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, and its subsidiary Boys', Girls', Children's, Young People and Leadership Training Boards.

Personal subscriptions from fifty cents upward are solicited, and in receipt, a certificate is given acknowledging that the subscriber has taken a "share" in the promotion of this work among the boys and girls of the province.

The Total amount raised by this method a year ago was $5,977.43, and the objective for this year is $7,100. At the recent session of the Boys' Parliament, held the last of December, the boys voluntarily increased their share of this from $3,500 to $3,600. The fact that the boys and girls themselves are so enthusiastic about it, and so keen to help support it, is evidence of the value of the work that is done. All money raised is devoted to boys' and girls' work.

Under the leadership of Frank Fidler 150 boys attended four district and provincial camps, and help was given to 232 organized groups throughout the province. Miss Anne Fountain, who serves as Girls' Work Secretary, reported last year 301 girls attended five girls' camps, and help was given to 360 C.G.I.T. groups.

The boys and girls themselves are contributing through "Earn and Give" envelopes, so they are not asking others to do what they themselves are unwilling to do.

District committees in Victoria, Nanaimo, Fraser Valley, North and South Okanagan and West Kootenay districts are taking an interest in the campaign. Last year the boys and girls in Victoria raised $685.15. This year they have taken $775 as their objective.

The Victoria Boys' Work Board, under the chairmanship of W. C. Thomson, has been doing splendid work in organizing boys' groups in the various churches. Others interested in the campaign among girls are Mrs. Hugh Nixon and Mrs. Maude Hammond. Alderman W. T. Straith is also a member of the Provincial Board.

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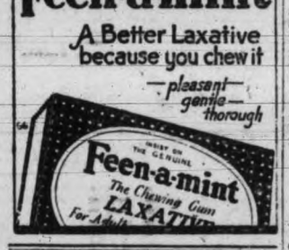

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FIRE CAUSES SEVERAL DEATHS

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 11.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the city farm here early today. The bodies were burned beyond recognition. It was believed others in the building had lost their lives.

Two others were dying at a hospital. The institution housed 100 inmates, and fifteen others who were burned were taken to the hospital for treatment.

TALKIE IMPORTATIONS

Canadian Press

Washington, Feb. 11. — Canada doubled her imports of motion pictures and talkies from the United States in 1929. Up to the end of September last the Dominion had imported 8,000,000 feet of film, valued at $636,000 from the United States. On the other hand, importations of British films to that date were 357,000 feet, valued at $28,500.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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WANTS U.S. PATRIOTIC APPEAL CUT

Too Much American Material in B.C. Readers, Says Hinchliffe

Bill to Amend School Act Gives Department Power to Select Books

Patriotic United States passages contained in supplementary readers used in British Columbia schools, were recited to the House yesterday when Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, came to the Legislative Chamber armed with a variety of books to move second reading of his bill to amend the Schools Act.

The outstanding features of the bill are to give power to the department to authorize what books shall be used as readers and to provide a measure of relief from the burden of school taxation carried by landowners. The bill provides for relief to owners of wild land and agricultural land by a system of rebates and makes provision so that the money will go direct to the landowners rather than be absorbed by a school board or a municipality.

"NATIONAL EMBLEMS"

Mr. Hinchliffe dealt at great length with the supplementary readers used in public schools and normal schools. He explained that the former practice had been to permit the teachers in conjunction with school boards to make the choice. Some of them, while they might be the best in the world for practice reading were absolutely unsuitable in subject matter. He quoted a passage from one for children between the ages of eight and nine years, reading: "We all know the stars and stripes is our country's flag. We all know the goldenrod is our country's flower. How many know the eagle is our country's bird?" In passing, Mr. Hinchliffe referred to U.S. moving pictures shown in Canada with references to "our new secretary of war," our new ambassador," meaning U.S. officials. He drew attention to a patriotic U.S. pledge in the second reader used in Chilliwack schools and reader for small children which contained pictures of money which was U.S. money and all details of the U.S. flag and the reason for the stars on the flag. A book used in higher classes which ridiculed the British navy, came in for criticism of the minister, who stated that if there was one institution of which Britishers should be proud in was the British navy. A reference to William of Orange winning the title of the Dutch Washington also came in for criticism. A United States arithmetic book was referred to by the minister as an admirable book when Canadianized as to gallons, bushel measurements, reference to distances between cities, using Canadian cities instead of U.S. cities, and in a few other details.

Turning to the subject of taxation, Mr. Hinchliffe said it did not contain all the relief he would like to see the landowner get in the way of equalization of the burden. Questioned on the point by Mr. Pattullo, Mr. Hinchliffe said he had not been able to persuade his colleagues to go beyond the measure offered. Another amendment gave power to collect from those pupils taking the high school correspondence course, where it was considered advisable. In this connection, Mr. Hinchliffe said 525 students were now taking the course, including some teachers.

L. A. Hanna, Alberni, adjourned the debate.

BRITAIN HAS WHEAT FOR THE NEXT TEN WEEKS

Supplies in Storage at Ports For Normal Needs For Two and Half Months

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION,
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Feb. 11.—Canadian farmers who are thinking of the carry-over of 240,000,000 bushels from the Canadian grain crop will be keenly concerned in the information that there are sufficient supplies of wheat from overseas at British ports to-day to meet the normal needs for the next two and a half months, according to reliable figures.

This condition is due to the abnormally heavy Argentine crop supply. The market outlook, however, is very uncertain, the Argentine crop being rapidly absorbed. Moreover, the 1929 crops in Canada, Australia, the United States and Argentina were lighter than in 1928.

SALE PROBLEMS

The London Daily Telegraph this morning quoted a leading merchant as saying that, nevertheless, the wheat shippers did not know where to sell their cargoes, the explanation being the big carry-over from previous years and the big European crops of last year.

"There is plenty of wheat," this authority added, "without American supplies, and Europe can ignore the United States. The operation of the pools in Canada and Australia constitute an attempt to hold up Europe to ransom. Orderly marketing was the object for which the pool was formed, but there is no evidence of orderly marketing when Canada is now offering part of the 1928 crop for shipment up to next May or June."

Another London miller said the pool had had a wonderful run since 1924 and this was the first year "in which it has been caught." Any "squealing had not come from the pool, but from people who wanted to make difficulties for the pool," he said.

IMPORTS BOARD

The scheme for a wheat imports board to be set up by the government which would handle all incoming grain and, where the price was below the level of that obtained by the British farmers, would mix the cheap grain and sell it at stabilized prices, was put forward in Parliament yesterday by F. S. Cooks, Labor member for Brixtowe.

Right Hon. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, merely said, however, that he was not in a position to add anything to his recent statement that the government was examining this situation. Mr. Cooks told the Canadian Press to-day he would press the matter further.

E. P. Wise, another Labor member of Parliament, is advocating a similar scheme, though he has not been consulted.

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TO GIVE BRITISH PREMIER'S SPEECH

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KENNETH C. ROSS

president of the Students' Council of Victoria High School, who will represent the British Premier at the Model Assembly of the League of Nations, to be held in Victoria High School, Friday and Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain, is the central figure of the naval disarmament conference now being held in London. He has so far expressed greater initiative in limiting naval armaments than any other delegate at the conference.

During the war Premier MacDonald withstood, by the sheer strength of his convictions, the opprobrium of public disfavor which he incurred when he boldly stood forth advocating the cessation of hostilities to be followed immediately by a peace settlement. He refused the bribe of a post in the coalition cabinet and lost his seat in the next election. In 1923 the first Labor Ministry Britain had ever seen was formed under Premier MacDonald's leadership. It indicated that its greatest aim was to insure world peace by a national policy conducive to that object.

At the tenth assembly of the League of Nations the British delegation, headed by Ramsay MacDonald, easily took and continuously maintained the lead in debate. His address on the risks of peace and the risks of war will be given by Kenneth Ross as the closing address of the evening.

RESOLUTIONS LAID BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Unemployment Conference at Winnipeg Presents Fourteen Points

Fourteen resolutions from the Winnipeg conference on unemployment were laid before the City Council yesterday evening, in a communication from Mayor Ralph H. Webb, of the central Canada metropolis. Some were approved by the council, and others were disapproved as being too sketchy in their details, or else aside from city business.

Approval was given by the council to the following expressions of opinion voiced at the conference: Federal, provincial and municipal governments should take up the agreement of 1922 affecting unemployment relief and the sharing of its cost; the Dominion Government should push public work and harbor works now under contemplation, to give immediate employment; the Dominion Government should cancel all agreements made as to importation of workers and confine all placements to those made through the employment service of Canada; sheltered employment should be found for the disabled unemployed, through Federal, provincial and municipal channels; special care should be taken of war veterans unfitted by war service from competing in the open labor market; a system of Dominion pensions for the blind should be brought into effect without delay; living allowances should be made to married and single veterans who are unpensionable and yet incapable of work at sustaining wages.

The council declined to take action on a number of other suggestions. These included a plea for expedition in deportation affairs and Dominion liability for deportation costs; a plea an economic commission and the setting up of a permanent organization to deal with unemployment and seasonal lay-offs; a request for special attention to building plans and specifications to permit of winter construction work; a plea for fair wages for winter relief work.

The council also declined to accept an invitation to send a special delegate to Ottawa to argue the case further, and refused to adopt the principle of unemployment insurance on what it described as the slight material presented to it to aid in making a decision. It will wire its action to Mayor Webb.

Embarrassing

Explorer—D'ye know, I once went about in South America for months with a price on my head!

Hostess—Dreadful! I know the feeling. I came home from a sale once with the price-ticket on my hat!

"HAY FEVER" IS GIVEN RIOTOUS WELCOME HERE

Noel Coward's Famous Comedy Performed Brilliantly at Royal Theatre

McLeod Players Score Great Success With Fourth Week's Production

"Hay Fever" is a malady which throws its unfortunate victim into utter confusion and probably for this reason it was chosen by Noel Coward as the title for his brilliant comedy which opened a week's production by the Gordon McLeod Players at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

An audience entirely attuned to the "hysteria" of the players attended the first showing and went home thoroughly satisfied after three acts of this screamingly-funny farce.

The play was first produced in London when Miss Marie Tempest appeared in the leading role. Miss Lilian Christine, leading lady of the company, fills the part made for Miss Tempest, and does so with the interpretation of a real artiste. Cast as the mother of an artistic family and herself having a passionate love of the melodramatic, she keeps the plot at a high pitch throughout.

RUDE FAMILY

The Bliss family, about whom the story revolves, can best be described as "exquisitely rude." They think of no one but themselves, and unless everything is done to suit their own taste, immediately fly off into a temper. What happens when they all get together may easily be imagined. But the events which follow when each invites a friend of an entirely different type for the week-end are hard to visualize until one sees the play. Sandy, a youth with amorous passions, played by Claude Bailey, is the mother's guest; the father, played by Gordon McLeod, invites a demure little maid, taken by Betty Jennings; a flirtatious woman of uncertain aims, taken by Ann Farrer, comes to visit the son, Simon, played by Roland Gillett; Ernest Bodkin, in the role of Richard Greatham, a diplomatist, is the guest of the daughter, Margaret St. Barbe-West.

Each member of the family is thoroughly upset upon learning that the others also have guests for the week-end, and set themselves to be as rude as possible to the visitors. Introductions are left to the guests themselves, except for the mother, who more or less throws the visitors at one another. The crowning piece of unmannerliness comes at the close of the first act, as the family and guests sit down to tea, each member of the family taking a cup of tea and something to eat, "wolfing" it down as fast as they can and forgetting completely about the guests.

HILARIOUS FUN

The hilarious fun which follows when everyone makes violent love to the wrong person and then end up on a hysterical note of "play-acting" with the mother in the central role, can be realized. Finally, while the members of the family are in a furious squabble about the breakfast table, the guests tiptoe out of the house with thankful feelings.

The various roles are taken with cleverness by the members of the cast. Ernest Bodkin scores a distinct success as the diplomatist, and Margaret St. Barbe-West lends her charm beautifully to the role of the daughter. Gordon McLeod gives another impressive characterization as the father and contributes greatly to the success of this brilliant comedy, which should play to large houses all this week.

FINANCE PLANS OF MANITOBA ARE STATED

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—A general review of economic conditions in Manitoba was given by Hon. John Bracken, Premier and Provincial Treasurer, in presenting his budget in the Legislature last night.

While the province, in common with other western provinces, passed through a difficult year in agriculture, Premier Bracken reported a favorable year in mining, except from the point of view of financing new developments, and stated the manufacturing industry had continued the rapid expansion commenced five years ago.

Forestry witnessed a year of normal progress, though heavy loss from fire was reported. The fishing industry made normal gains, while the fur trade yielded a smaller total production and values were lower.

Mr. Bracken said the old age pensions levy would be reduced by fifty percent, which for the year 1930 would be a reduction of $345,000.

The levy for health would be reduced by $50,000 without interfering with the department's activities in any way.

There would be a cut of $50,000 in the levy for child welfare, and the Premier stated it will be possible to raise by this levy the fifty percent share which the law provides shall be collected by the municipalities.

The death duties under the succession duties act would be reduced by approximately $100,000.

DEFICIT PREDICTED

The burget statement indicates a deficit of $484,376 for the new fiscal year.

All revenue for 1930-31, after making allowances for the tax reductions and substitutions proposed, was estimated at $14,343,691.14, while the total expenditure was estimated at $14,859,315.35.

There is an increase of $1,471,999 in the estimated revenue compared with that of the year 1929-30, when the total was $12,871,692.12. As for the estimated expenditure, an increase of $1,034,043.59 is indicated, the amount for the year 1929-30 being $13,825,271.76.

AT THE THEATRES

JOSEPH GERARD FIRST PLAYED IN PICTURES IN 1914

"When the Cartridges Failed," a two-reel Edison Film Company "thriller" of the vintage of 1914, was the first motion picture in which Joseph Girard, well-known stage and screen player, ever appeared. He says he went into that because the opera house in Paterson, N.J., where he was playing in "The Easiest Way," burned down and he needed a job. Girard's most recent screen appearance is as a detective in "The Girl From Havana," all-talking Fox Movietone production, featuring Lola Lane and Paul Page, which is the current Playhouse Theatre attraction.

KNIGHT ERRANT CENTRAL FIGURE IN "CAVALIER"

A romantic encounter between Lucia D'Arquista, journeying to the dreaded marriage with Carlos Torreno, which will restore her ancient but impoverished family to wealth and position, and El Caballero, the mysterious knight errant whose protection of the Indian poems had earned him the furious hatred of Ramon Torreno, Carlos's father and the largest land owner in Spain's western empire, is the beginning of the thrilling love story, "The Cavalier," Tiffany-Stahl's special production featuring Richard Talmadge, Barbara Bedford and David Torrence, showing to-day at the Columbia Theatre.

LEITCH PLAYERS SCORE SUCCESS WITH "TEDDY"

"Teddy," a brilliant three-act farce comedy dealing with the whims of a fashionable debutante of smart society, was presented for the first time here at the Variety Theatre last night by the Toby Leitch Players.

Cast as the harassed father of three sophisticated girls of somewhat uncertain temperament, Raymond Toby Leitch added immeasurably to his great popularity in Victoria. Toby was a constant source of riotous fun.

As Kate Bent, who declines marriage with the decidely eligible bachelor, "Duke" Merrill, so that she may fulfil her ambitions for an artistic career, Leone Weber gave a splendid performance, Kate quarrels violently with "Duke" and then, in a fit of spite, marries the plumber.

Spencer's orchestra is heard in an excellent musical feature presentation.

At to-morrow's bargain matinee, a fifty-two piece dinner set will be presented to some lucky lady through the courtesy of Weller's Furniture Company.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised
ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Laughing Lady."
Columbia—"The Cavalier."
Dominion—"Illusion."
Playhouse—"The Girl from Havana."

ON THE STAGE

Royal—"Hay Fever."
Variety—"Teddy."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

NANCY CARROLL SAYS BUDDY ROGERS BRINGS GOOD LUCK

Nancy Carroll is a daughter of Old Erin and like many others of them she is just a bit superstitious. She believes that some things bring good luck.

But the greatest embodiment of good luck for Nancy is in the person of Charles (Buddy) Rogers. She has played opposite Buddy in three pictures and each of them, she is convinced, has brought her good luck.

Miss Carroll and Buddy are cast as the featured players in "Illusion," which opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre for three days' run. It was while they were filming this production that Paramount decided to raise the roguish, auburn-haired Nancy to stardom.

RUTH CHATTERTON IN LEADING ROLE OF "LAUGHING LADY"

The fame which Ruth Chatterton established for herself in "Charming Sinners" and "Madame X" gains added glamor in her newest talkie release, "The Talking Lady," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre for a three-day run.

She is seen and heard as the star of this powerful, human drama played against a background of smart sophistication, with Clive Brook, one of fandom's great favorites, as her leading man.

It is the story of a woman who laughs at death, laughs at the irony of fate, laughs at her own breaking heart, but who cannot laugh when the chance comes to ruin the man who had tried to wreck her life, because she finds that she loves him more than she hates him.

PATTULLO ASKS QUICKER ACTION

Chafes at Government Delay in Bringing Down Major Legislation

Another appeal to the government to bring down some of its major legislation and speed up the business of the session, was made by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, before the House adjourned yesterday.

With the House meeting at 3.30 o'clock and adjourning at 5.15, Mr. Pattullo pointed out that it was only a sitting of an hour and three-quarters. He thought the House might meet earlier and sit until 6 o'clock. It was time legislation of real consequence was before the House. He did not mean that submitted was of no consequence, but more important legislation should be in hand by this time.

Premier Tolmie disagreed. The House had been kept supplied with work and the legislation was of importance to everybody. While the opposition had saved time on the debate they had wasted a lot of other time, he thought. He defended the practice of meeting at 3.30 Monday for the convenience of members who went to Vancouver for the week-end.

CENTRAL OLD BOYS PLAN BIG SMOKER

Under Magistrate George Jay and with Frank Waring and Ernest Butterworth in charge, former teachers and pupils of the Boys' Central School will hold a reunion organization smoker at the Chamber of Commerce on March 14.

This smoker will be a preliminary to the old boys' reunion here in May, when it is expected old Victoria boys from all over the continent will visit the city of their boyhood. C. B. Sylvester, secretary, explained. He said that registrations for the May reunion are coming in from old Central School boys all over.

Nickel President Now on C.P.R. Board

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Robert C. Stanley, president of the International Nickel Company of Canada, was elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway at a meeting this afternoon. He assumes the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. F. S. H. Molson.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of recovery was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely healed me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete recovery without operation if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 223 E. Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of the rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Advt.)

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BRITISH EMPIRE AND U.S. WOULD END SUBMARINES

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Speaking in rapid, staccato sentences, Georges Leygues declared France was adamant in considering the submarine a necessary weapon, though he tendered the olive branch in proposing the committee for studying the proposal for humanizing submarine warfare.

JAPAN'S VIEWPOINT

"The merits of the submarine," argued Admiral Takarabe of Japan, "are to be judged not by what she does, but by what she is." What weapons of war, he asked, could not be put to merciless use? Flying machines, if abused, would offer a menace to defenceless life and property even more atrocious than submarines.

"Nothing," he added, with a touch of Japanese philosophy, "can more clearly show the truth that the sword cuts both ways."

Japan could not accept abolition, but she was prepared to give full support to an understanding to outlaw illegitimate use of submarines.

Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, diplomatically repeated the Italian standpoint. This has been for naval equality with France. Italy did not object in principle to abolition, but if submarines were done away with, there must be co-operation between all powers and a reduction in other categories of ships.

SPOKE BRIEFLY

Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander spoke for five minutes, those present following him with close attention. The French Premier, Andre Tardieu and the Italian Foreign Minister, Dino Grandi, both of whom understand English, consulted frequently with their colleagues as if explaining points in the Minister's address.

Henry L. Stimson prefaced his prepared speech with the remark that the United States delegation was in favor of abolition of submarines, adding that "in view of the very thorough approach by the British delegates, his remarks would be brief."

NO YIELDING SEEN

During his speech Georges Leygues, French Minister of Marine, flatly declared France "cannot do without submarines." He asserted the French point of view had not altered since the Washington conference.

At the Washington conference, France, he said, in a spirit of conciliation had accepted a ratio for capital ships clearly inferior to the level which her position in the world would have allowed her to reach, on the express condition she should keep her entire liberty as concerned defensive ships.

After asserting there had been no change in the French viewpoint since the Washington conference, he said that France, however, would be willing to discuss a motion for abolition of submarines based upon three principles: First, the measure of lawfulness of any weapon of war deriving from the progress of science; second, the right of lesser powers to possess as sovereign states navies corresponding to their requirements and means of their national defence, and third, freedom of the seas.

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 11.—"I count it both an honor and a heavy responsibility to be entrusted with the task of introducing for discussion a proposition of my colleagues that the use of submarine vessels for purposes of war should be totally abolished," said Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, addressing the Five-power Naval Limitation Conference at its session here to-day.

DEBATED IN 1921

"It is of course in no way a surprise proposal. It has been consistently urged by successive governments of His Britannic Majesty and, it will be remembered, was specially pressed at the 1921 conference at Washington. That conference gathered less than three years after the armistice of 1918. Representatives of the powers had fresh in their minds the bitter experiences of the first war in which submarines had been extensively used. The world in general had not obliterated from its mind the feelings of horror which peoples had experienced as the results of submarine action which, to quote Lord Balfour, were 'inconsistent with the laws of war and the dictates of humanity.'

"I do not think it unreasonable to ask that steps may be taken to prevent a recurrence of such events before a generation which has experienced them passes out and a new generation without such direct knowledge is in control.

"I am aware, of course, that some of the powers represented at this conference have indicated some unwillingness to agree to the complete abolition of the submarine and we in this delegation do not for a single moment suggest that the desire of these powers to retain submarines implies in any way an intention to employ these vessels in a manner contrary to the laws of war. We clearly understand their attitude in regard to this matter is based on their views as to the value of the submarine for purely defensive purposes though, quite frankly, we feel these views to be mistaken.

WAR EXPERIENCE

"The fact that some of our friends base their view on what they believe to be the defensive character of the submarine leads me to examine that view somewhat closely. I have already said the war of 1914-1918 was the first in which submarines were extensively used, and it is well, therefore, to take note of the experience. I tell you frankly that although this country endeavored to use the submarine for coast defence, that endeavor was largely a failure, and did not prevent the shelling of a number of towns and forts, with heavy loss of civilian life and much material damage.

RAIDS AT NIGHT

"Non is the reason very far to seek," continued Mr. Alexander. "If you have to deal with the coast defence of important points, what has to be guarded against as a rule is a sudden raid, probably under the cover of darkness, or a bombardment at dusk or dawn by a vessel approaching at high speed. We are convinced these are not conditions under which submarines can act efficiently. On the surface they are not more than torpedo boats of slow speed. Submerged, they are either blind or of very limited vision. Our view therefore is that for purposes of coast defence the submarine is comparatively ineffectual in relation to what it costs both to build and maintain.

OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

"On the other hand, there can be little doubt from the experience of the war that the submarine is capable of and was used to a large extent for offensive operations.

"In thinking of the British navy alone it would not be difficult to produce numbers of instances where both for reconnaisance and actual attack in narrow seas and harbors, the submarine was effectively used in offensive actions. I have no doubt that other powers with their evidence could further demonstrate this argument. And do not the special characteristics of the submarine make it of considerable potentiality? Its increasing torpedo and gun armament and its special capacity for long endurance constitute powers for offensive action of no mean order.

COMMERCE RAIDER

"Finally, under this heading, may I point to the extent to which the submarine was used as a commerce raider during the war? I do not here dwell upon the repulsive feature of its use for that function, with its lack of provision for the saving of lives, both of passengers and crews, but merely ask whether the extensive operations of this character in the late war were not offensive actions. Will not retention of these vessels in fact always constitute a danger that their employment in the hands of an unscrupulous enemy will lead to methods of attack which civilized nations regard with horror?

POSITION OF BRITAIN

"It may be said—and if not said it will be thought—that the proposal is one that is of special benefit to this country—that we are the most vulnerable, as was shown in the last war, and seek to safeguard ourselves from a danger that is far greater for us than for any other power," continued Mr. Alexander.

"We do not desire to minimize the importance of this point of view to us, but I would remind you that the other powers here represented also experienced heavy losses, totaling over 2,000,000 tons, and in addition the losses of neutral shipping in the last war exceeded 1,500,000 tons. Therefore, though our British shipping suffered most severely in the last war, is it not possible that any one of the powers might be in an equally difficult position if the calamity of war should again break out and submarine warfare is retained? If the balance of advantage appears to rest with us at present on that score, what is the position if the submarine is regarded—as I have already indicated some regard it—as mainly a defensive weapon? From that point of view, the British Empire could show greater need for defensive vessels than any power, having regard for its immense seaboard and long lines of communication in every sea.

"Yet we are prepared unreservedly to surrender such defensive protection as submarines are argued to afford, and I submit this point for the careful consideration of the powers.

"Gentlemen, we are here to confer in order to get an agreement which will mean a real reduction in armaments, to demonstrate to the peoples we represent our faith in the covenant of the League of Nations and in the signatures on the Pact of Paris for the renunciation of war" said Mr. Alexander. "Such a reduction of armaments will not only advance the general cause of peace, but will also secure an appreciable relief in the economic burdens of nations. I ask you, therefore, to consider our proposition also from that point of view. The powers here represented have built, are building or have authorized over 400 of these vessels designed for submarine warfare. They are expensive in maintenance, they have most complicated machinery and a very high proportion of skilled personnel is required to man them. They are very expensive to build. They require extensive provision in the way of shore establishments and depot ships to maintain them. Their abolition would in itself, therefore, achieve enormous reductions in armaments expenditure.

"But the saving would not end there. Indirectly such a decision as we urge would accomplish almost equally large savings in the provision of destroyers and anti-submarine units, so that if the conference agreed to abolish the submarine we could immediately sit down together to reduce figures which would otherwise appear as necessary under this head. The total economy would therefore be enormous.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS

"I desire to add two short, but I think very material considerations in support of our proposition from one point of view of the personnel employed in submarines. Those of use who are politically responsible for a policy would do well, I think, to consider (A) the general conditions of service in submarines and (B) the risks of disaster and loss of life even in peace time. As to the first, I imagine almost all of us have been in a submarine. We admire its ingenuity and its wonderful technique, but we are bound to observe that the lack of space, involving long periods of being unable to stand upright, with vitiated atmosphere very often when submerged, are hardly in keeping with the improved conditions for industrial workers which we now all of us consistently urge at Geneva. As to the second, think for a brief moment of the toll of submarine disasters even since the war."

ARGUMENTS SUMMARIZED

"To sum up our case for abolition very briefly, it is:

"(1) In the general interest of humanity.

"(2) In consideration of our view that these vessels are primarily offensive instruments.

"(3) In order to secure a most substantial contribution to disarmament and peace.

"(4) In view of the very important financial relief to be obtained.

"(5) In consideration of the conditions of service of the personnel and the undue risks, which can be abolished.

"I would sincerely urge, however, with all the power it is possible for a single suppliant to command, but supported by tens of millions of people throughout the world, that the proposal of my colleagues for the total abolition of this type of war vessel may therefore have a real advance in the evolution of a part in an act which would mark the peoples of the world toward international understanding, amity and permanent peace."

STIMSON'S ADDRESS

London, Feb. 11.—The text of the address made by Secretary Stimson today at the plenary session of the Five-power Naval Limitation Conference follows:

"At the Washington Conference in 1922, the United States delegation accepted the view of their naval advisers that the United States needed a large submarine force. They were therefore opposed at that time to its abolition. Such a stand was based upon purely naval strategy, without receiving humanitarian consideration because the conference agreed the submarine should not be used against commerce except under the same obligations relative to the safety of passengers and crews which apply to sailing craft.

FRANKNESS DESIRED

"I quite realize our views on the subject are not shared by all our colleagues. However, we all recognize that solution of our problems can be found only through a frank and friendly discussion. In setting forth the views of the American delegation, I want to make it clear I am the first to recognize the sincerity of those who disagree with us. My remarks will be addressed entirely to the question on our agenda and in no sense constitute a criticism of any of our colleagues or of their attitude on this subject. I am, therefore, confident they will not take amiss anything I am about to say.

"Years of reflection have tended to crystalize the conviction throughout the world that inhumane use of the submarine should cease. The United States delegation believes the time has come for us to deal frankly with this question.

"We have sought to examine all aspects of this problem and have given careful study to the arguments which have been advanced in favor of retaining this weapon. They are so well known I need do no more than mention them at this time.

"The argument that the submarine is a purely defensive weapon seems to us difficult to reconcile with the offensive use which has been made of it at great distances from its home ports.

MOST COSTLY

"The contention that it is a less costly weapon which affords a maximum of strategic value for a minimum outlay must be considered in the light of the knowledge that, ton for ton, the submarine is more costly than any type of surface craft and approximately twice as costly as the largest ships of war. In addition, a nation requires a considerable number of submarines in order to secure effective dispersal. Furthermore, it must be remembered that the life of the submarine is only thirteen years. Thus, we figure the submarine is three or four times as costly, ton for ton, as the largest type of ship.

"Furthermore, I feel there is a very weighty argument in the fact that the construction and maintenance of submarines impose upon all navies higher levels in those classes of ships which are used against all submarines, namely, destroyers and light cruisers.

DISARMAMENT IS GOAL

"I have recapitulated these technical considerations chiefly because I feel the picture of the problem before us would not be complete unless they were stated. However, it seems clear to me we have got to brush aside what are after all secondary considerations. If we are here to-day it is because there is an insistent and growing demand on the part of the nations of the world that we revise our armaments in the light of the solemn covenant of the Briand-Kellogg Pact and the mutual confidence engendered by it.

"We cannot but feel that for this conference, called under such influences, to sanction an instrument of war, the abuses of which were **directly responsible for calling the western world into the greatest European war of history, would be a contradiction of the purposes for which we have met.**

"I am not speaking of theory, I am speaking of historical fact, and a fact which human experience shows is likely to be repeated.

"The essential objection to the submarine is that it is a weapon particularly susceptible to abuse—that it is susceptible to use against merchant ships in a way that violates alike the laws of war and the dictates of humanity.

COMMON INTEREST

"It seems to the American delegation we have a common interest in the abolition of the submarine; first of all, for the purpose of suppressing costly weapons which we can forego by agreement and by the abolition of which we reduce our requirements in other classes of ships, and, second, for the purpose of eliminating for the future the dreadful experiences of the past.

"The American delegation, therefore, urges that we set aside purely technical considerations and give careful study to the possibility of eliminating this whole problem.

"In conclusion I wish to make it clear we are not disposed, even if it were possible, to carry this proposal on emotional grounds; we look upon it as a practical and commonsense measure directly in line with the limitation and reduction of armaments which the peoples of the world expect us to attack resolutely and successfully."

DOMINIONS WOULD END SUBMARINES

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 11.—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of Defence and representative of the Dominion at the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference, addressed to-day's plenary session and supported the British and United States stand for abolition of submarines.

Mr. Ralston's support of the British and United tates proposal came during a discussion which followed the presentation of the viewpoints of the heads of the various delegations.

Similar support for abolition of the underseas craft came from Sir Atul Chatterjee, representative of India; Hon. J. E. Fenton, Australian Minister of Trade and Commerce and representative of Australia at the conference; Prof. Timothy Smiddy, Irish Free State delegate, and the New Zealand spokesman.

PRAIRIES TO BENEFIT BY U.S. WHEAT MOVE

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Great Britain's average consumption of wheat is around 5,000,000 a week, according to Mr. McIvor. Thus, he pointed out a two-and-one-half months' supply would be some 50,000,000 bushels in store at present at Old Country points.

Visible supply in Great Britain at February 1, stated the Pool sales manager, was 12,500,000 bushels and maximum visible supply at any time during the present crop year was some 20,000,000 bushels, which quantity was in hand in Great Britain at the end of last November.

NEW RESOURCES PACT SOON FOR SASKATCHEWAN

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In that letter the Saskatchewan Premier objected to the selection of the commission proposed by the Dominion Government to go into the question of adjustment for the period in which the resources have been in the hands of the Dominion. He also raised some question as to the course the commission should follow.

UNIFORM ADMINISTRATION

The Prime Minister's reply, made public yesterday, both in Ottawa and Regina, sets forth that it is considered desirable the arrangement for administration of the natural resources of the three prairie process should, if possible, be kept uniform. It offers an agreement for the return of the resources to Saskatchewan and continuance of the present Dominion Subsidy "along the same lines as have been followed in the case of Alberta." It expresses the hope an agreement may be arrived at with Saskatchewan "in time to permit of its being submitted to Parliament and the Saskatchewan Legislature at the sessions which are about to open, in order that all the agreements on the subject of natural resources may be brought into operation contemporaneously."

COMMISSION PERSONNEL

On the question of the personnel of the proposed commission, Premier King expresses willingness "to discuss the choice which should be made."

BIG CONVENTION PLANS

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Three hundred and twenty-eight British medical men have already booked passage for Winnipeg to attend the ninety-eighth annual meeting of the British Medical Association next August, according to an announcement to-day.

FOUR GUNMEN HUNTED BY VANCOUVER POLICE

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CRIME WAS PLANNED

In the robbery of Mr. Brougham, so quickly and efficiently did the thug work that he closed all avenues of pursuit. Not once did Mr. Brougham see the man's face. The telephone wires cut and the thief worked at an hour when the offices was deserted. From the time the bandit accosted the barrister until he left the office all that could be seen of him was the light of his electric torch.

All the jewels stolen by the bandit are included in a blanket insurance policy which covers all the jewelry in the Brougham family.

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The bandit worked so calculatingly, Mr. Brougham states, that the thief must have been scheming the attack for some days. The clue to the jewels, he believes, came from advertisements for their sale. Once during the robbery the bandit slugged his victim, but it was only by way of warning and to hurry him in finding the combination of the safe. Mr. Brougham said. He did not hurt his victim seriously.

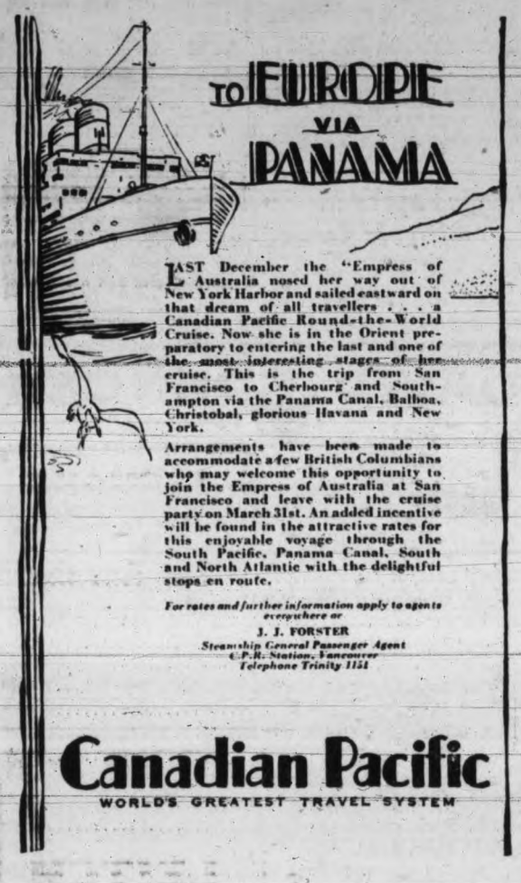
OFFICE BUILDING DESERTED

"I was returning to my office after being gone about an hour," Mr. Brougham said. "When I came upstairs, the office was dark. It was after 6 p.m. and everybody on the floor was gone and it was very dark. I stepped into my room and when I did so the bandit slammed the door shut and said: 'I will drill a hole through you if you move.' Before I could get a good look at him he threw my barrister's bag over my head and tied it around my neck.

"I was so startled by the attack that I did not know what to do. I remember him saying, 'Come on now,' and then saying, 'I want you to open this safe.' I answered, 'I don't know where they are; you can open it. He replied, 'I'll open it. Give me the combination.'

WIRE CUT

"When I started to feel in my pockets for the combination he poked me several times with a gun. When I held out the card with the combination written on it, he snatched it out of my hand. Just then I reached around my desk and felt for the phone, he seemed to laugh. I found out later it had been cut. After I gave him the combination he lit a cigarette lighter or an electric torch and opened the safe. He took out the jewels, and, telling me to stay in my office, ran downstairs. As soon as he was gone I took off my blindfold and went for help."



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HON. MR. SHELLY AND NORMAN WATT

THE LATEST ANGLE TO THE NORman Watt case is a resolution by Col. Spencer, a government supporter, calling for an inquiry into the conduct of Watt while he was in the service of the province. On the face of it, this resolution puts the Minister of Finance in a worse light than ever in this matter, since in itself it is an admission that Mr. Watt must have been dismissed without an inquiry. We may add that it is now about ten months since he was retired.

What is needed is an inquiry into the conduct of the Minister of Finance relative to this unfortunate incident, not an inquiry into the conduct of Mr. Watt. It is the minister, not Watt, who is on trial. And it is too late to go a-fishing, by means of a special commissioner—appointed by the government, by the way—for some new excuse to plead for the dismissal of this gallant officer. The government ought to have more respect for the intelligence of the public than to expect it to be anything but disgusted with a proceeding of this kind. What the public wants to know is, why was Mr. Watt dismissed last May by the Minister of Finance?

Here is the record of the controversy so far. Mr. Shelly told the Legislature last Friday that Mr. Norman Watt had been dismissed from his post at Prince Rupert because he had withheld coroner's fees—which he had been informed by his predecessor in office was the customary practice—instead of turning them over to the provincial treasury. Mr. Watt followed this with a statement that, while he had been dismissed in May last year, it was not until November that he was informed that he had been guilty of irregularity in retaining these fees, which would have to be returned to the province at once. He challenged Mr. Shelly to say outside the Legislature what he said inside in order that he might institute legal action. A member of the Legislature cannot be sued for anything he may say in a session of the House.

In view of the painful revelations which have been made in this case, Mr. Shelly either should insist upon an inquiry into his own action by a committee of the House, whose proceedings would be held in public, or he should repeat outside certain statements made by him from his seat, as he has been challenged by Mr. Watt to do, and thus expose the matter to an inquiry through action at law. But preliminary to either course, he should insist upon the immediate withdrawal of the resolution calling for an inquiry into the conduct of Mr. Watt while he was in the service of the province. In all its implications that resolution is a much more formidable indictment of the minister than anything else which has yet arisen in the controversy.

BUSINESS AS DICTATOR

CHICAGO'S EXPERIENCE WITH MUnicipal bankruptcy, dismal as it is, may yet provide a considerable gleam of light for the misruled United States city dweller. Chicago is broke, and has been broke for quite a while. Now a committee of prominent citizens, holding tax anticipation warrants as security, has pledged a fund big enough to carry the empty city treasury along; but it has tacked a kicker on to this pledge that may spell confusion for the politicians.

This kicker is a simple stipulation that the money be properly spent. Not a penny is to be disbursed without the full knowledge and approval of the committee, which is composed of businessmen. There is just a faint bit of light in that procedure. In the long run it may turn out to be a beacon of considerable importance.

Chicago, harassed by leaders who have led the city through financial extravagance, incompetence and graft into a hopeless wilderness of debt and penury, has the germ of a big idea in this citizens' committee. If present trends continue, this idea may prove the salvation, not only of Chicago, but of many other United States cities.

It is a commonplace among students of municipal government that the average United States city could be operated with the utmost efficiency for far less money than is usually the case. The necessary departments, such as police and fire forces, hospitals, schools, lights, water supply, and street maintenance, could be run better than they ordinarily are for less money than is ordinarily spent on them.

Civic politics stands in the way. Padded payrolls, favoritism, incompetence and downright crookedness keep the tax bills rising; and, as a by-product, they impair the kind of service that these municipal agencies render. Suppose, now, that a big city like Chicago suddenly puts all of its expenditures in the hands of a non-partisan committee of businessmen.

How long would a departmental payroll be kept at twice its rightful size for the sake of ward-heeling runners and their friends? How long would expensive contracts with the friends of political bigwigs be tolerated? How long would an official last who had nothing to recommend him but the fact that he had always played ball with the boys at election time?

The answers are obvious. A stunt of this kind could free a city, overnight, from the dead weight of politics that afflicts nearly every municipality in the United States.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS AND THE LAW

AFTER MR. MANSON HAD SPOKEN on the amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act yesterday afternoon, the members of the Legislature no doubt realized that it was one thing to make laws for motorists to observe and quite a different matter to make them observe them. Mr. Manson—who considered Mr. Pooley's amendment measure sound in its general principle—expressed his keen disappointment that even after the careful consideration the House had given from time to time to plans intended to assist in the prevention of accidents, the toll still was altogether too high.

The prevailing opinion appears to be that nothing short of the most drastic enforcement of the law will reduce the number of fatalities and generally impress upon the minds of drivers the absolute necessity of observing its provisions in every respect. Mr. Manson observed that in certain cities in the United States where this rigid enforcement had been carried out a very marked difference had been noticeable in a short time.

Apparently, however, it is not necessary to cross the border to discover a working example of careful conduct on the part of motorists. We are told in the city of Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, with 1,147 motor cars in a population of a little more than 12,000, not a single automobile fatality was recorded in 1929. This record for the capital of Canada's smallest province ought to be regarded as a model for all the cities of the Dominion.

It is obvious that in Charlottetown the drivers of automobiles, and pedestrians, observe the law and conform to the rules which alone will insure reasonable safety. Until there shall be a more general regard paid to these rules, either voluntarily or under pressure from the police, the law will fail in its purpose.

A HEAVY BILL

FIRE COSTS CANADA APPROXImately $100,000,000 per annum. During 1928 a total of more than 32,000 fires occurred, half of which, at least, it is estimated were preventable; while fire was responsible during the same period for 1,414 fatalities. The property loss alone in Canada last year amounted to nearly $40,000,000, a per capita loss of nearly four dollars.

Perhaps a comparison would best show the importance which fire losses have assumed in our national economic life. The estimated property fire loss of Canada amounted to $1,000,000 in the first year of Confederation, a per capita loss of .34 cents. Since that time population has increased 300 per cent., while fire losses have increased 3,800 per cent., or twelve times as fast as the increase in population. It is interesting to observe further, and good authority is responsible for the statement, that every hour of the day and night somebody's home or place of business is being razed by fire in one of the provinces of the Dominion.

With the knowledge of these startling fire facts, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of Canadian businessmen, is undertaking to organize a national fire prevention programme. While hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent annually to provide and maintain modern fire extinguishing equipment to put out fires after they occur, it is realized that it is more important to prevent fires before they start. Inasmuch as fire waste is primarily local, it is believed that this national problem can best be solved by businessmen through community programmes. Consequently, a national project on a local scale has been drawn up. The yearly programme, as outlined by the chamber, if successfully carried on, should be effective in lessening the loss caused by fire. It is recognized that the working out of this policy through the various boards of trade and chambers of commerce provides an opportunity of concentrating the collective thought and action of all citizens as expressed through these local organizations.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

KING GEORGE AND CHICAGO

The New York Evening Post

King George spoke to America over the radio at 6 a.m. the other day. If he had not been too much of a gentleman, he might have inserted a polite jeer at Chicago. Chicago, it may be remembered, at its last election, "kept King George out" and put William Hale Thompson in. Since then Chicago has gone utterly, hopelessly, stony broke. The municipality is broke; the school board (which burned King George's books) and the county are broke. Mr. Silas Strawn, head of the citizen's committee, can get no bank to lend money and the citizens won't buy tax anticipation bonds because "Big Bill" and his friends will have the spending of these funds.

PATROLS FOR CANADIAN BORDER

The Columbia Record, S.C.

Illogical wets, and they are illogical in all things since the prohibition became part of the Constitution, are making a great outcry against increasing the patrol on the Canadian border.

They scream about the peace which has always been maintained between the two countries, and pretend to believe that this is a violation of the principle of amity which exists.

Now is it? If Canada wishes the rum runners and smugglers to invade this country and violate the laws of this country, then Canada has already violated the peace and good fellowship that has traditionally existed between the two countries.

Such is not the case. Canada has been much disturbed about the matter, and if it were in her power, she would put an end to the illegal and peace-disturbing violations of this country's laws.

Herein are the wets hoist with their own petard. Those who have been frank enough to commit themselves to anything have acclaimed Canada as a model wet land. But the need for the border patrol tells the common tale of the lawlessness of liquor dealers wherever they exist. There is no law that binds them from plying their nefarious trade. They never have and they never will obey the law.

And those who encourage them only add to the disrespect for all law that afflicts America.

A THOUGHT

What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboreth.—Ecclesiastes iii 9.

Labor rids us of three great evils: irksomeness, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

Across the Bay

The House comes back after its week-end very listlessly—and is further bored by an eventless afternoon—even Mr. Hinchliffe's entrance class lessons cannot rouse it — or save it from a devilish experiment by the Minister of Public Works.

By H. B. W.

SO FAR AS interest, excitment, humor or anything else of the sort was concerned, Monday in the Legislature may be written off as a total loss. That, however, was to be expected. Mondays generally are. On Mondays members come back after their week-end rest completely worn out—the outside members from playing golf in Victoria and the lower mainland members from racing to Vancouver and back. This week it was particularly bad, for the fair weather of Sunday filled the golf courses, and the foul weather of Monday rocked and tossed the returning mainlanders on their way down the Straits. When the House met at the leisurely hour of 3.30 no one seemed to want to do anything and everyone, therefore, was well satisfied with the afternoon's programme, everyone, that is, but Mr. Pattullo, who loudly cried for more business and more work, although he probably spent more time on the golf courses of Victoria over the week-end than anyone present.

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YES, IT was a listless and boring day. It was one of those days which occur with the best-managed governments, when one wonders vaguely what reason there can be for the existence of a column like this, or for the press gallery generally, or for the House at all. It is cheering, therefore, to remember that the House works in cycles and will hit the high spots again soon.

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MEANWHILE THE most interesting thing on Monday was a shipment of forty-eight pounds of rich, yellow Cariboo butter which arrived from the farmers' creamery at old Quesnel, and was offered as an innocent bribe to each and every member. The precise purpose of this gift was not revealed, but the House recalled that a year ago Rod Mackenzie of Cariboo had declared that his riding made the best butter in the world, and offered to prove it at a future date. This apparently was the proof.

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AS THERE was no bread handy, the members had to postpone an actual test of the quality of Cariboo butter, but its goodness was not questioned. Interior members being unable to use it in Victoria, gave their share to the Victoria residents, and it is a matter of record that Deputy Speaker Twigg went home to his family with no less than ten pounds of butter from the farms of Cariboo, Minister of Mines McKenzie running him a close second in this patriotic support of a great home industry. The House thought it would be a ripe idea if farmers generally, and manufacturers as well, sent such samples of their wares, not in the hope of getting any return for them, but as a token of respect for public life.

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MR. HINCHLIFFE had most of the day to himself, and as Minister of Education he talked to the House like a benign, but strict schoolmaster. He had a great pile of textbooks on his desk and read from them copiously to a House which behaved jut like a class of about entrance age. Some of the bad boys of the opposition had a few impertinent questions to ask, but Mr. Hinchliffe easily silenced them and the lesson went on very agreeably. It was evidently intended to be an agreeable day, anyway, as most of the cabinet was absent and many Conservative chairs were empty.

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IT WAS really quite charming to see the House thus absorbing knowledge about the feet of Mr. Hinchliffe, and for Mr. Hinchliffe, trained as a teacher as well as a minister, architect and lawyer, it was all quite simple. He assumed the schoolroom manner perfectly from long experience, as he read little school book extracts which took the House back forty years to its own misspent youth. He read B.C. textbooks which talked about the Stars and Stripes as "our flag." He read the school boy's pledge to give his all for the Stars and Stripes and the Republic which it represents. He read the terrible tale of the two little American girls in the War of 1812, who drove off a great British battleship single-handed. He read them exactly as he would have read them to a class of children and the schoolroom atmosphere was so evident that one expected he would tell the House all about Little Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Unhappily, he didn't, and there was nothing to relieve the boredom of the afternoon.

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MR. HANNA of Alberni adjourned the debate on Mr. Hinchliffe's bill, showing that to him Mr. Pattullo had given the honor of handling the measure for the opposition. Mr. Hinchliffe sent his stack of textbooks over to Mr. Hanna to be perused at his leisure and he will have an enjoyable time going to school again before he starts to instruct Mr. Hinchliffe.

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BY THIS time the House was on the verge of dozing, and Mr. Manson may have hit on the reason, or part of it, when he renewed his former protest against the complete lack of ventilation in the legislative chamber. He was quite right. The House was slowly suffocating to death, and when a door opened occasionally the rush of stale air from the lobbies, the air polluted with lobbyists' cigar smoke, seemed by contrast with the air inside like a breath of spring.

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MR. MANSON'S other observation, however, was rather quaint. He said that surely the representatives of the people could find some way of saving themselves from suffocation, when he should have said that no one but the representatives of the people would tolerate such a condition for a single afternoon. The Premier's statement was quainter still. He said that the Minister of Public Works was experimenting with the ventilation of the chamber. The Minister of Public Works being absent, one could only conclude that he was in the midst of a unique and devilish experiment which had badly miscarried, and threatened destruction to everyone present. Anyway, there was no clean air and the House kept on suffocating in the good old way.

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IT WAS just then that Mr. Pattullo demanded when the government intended to get down to business, and declared that there was sufficient grist before the House to keep the mills of the opposition going one afternoon. The Premier said he thought Mr. Pattullo was mistaken and that everything was going along splendidly. It was true, he added, that the opposition had saved some time on the Throne Speech debate, but ever since then it had been wasting all that it had saved. The day thus ended with the government blaming the opposition and the opposition blaming the government, which is a way governments and oppositions have.

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Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 36; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .07; weather, fair.

Vancouver — Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .51; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 32; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, snow, .12; weather, snowing.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Maximum temperature yesterday, 46.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .26; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 36; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .08; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 50; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

Victoria	49	36
Nanaimo	46	..
Vancouver	44	32
Kamloops	36	28
Prince George	38	18
Penticton	40	..
Grand Forks	29	..
Nelson	36	..
Swift Current	42	24
Calgary	48	20
Edmonton	36	14
Qu'Appelle	37	22
Regina	37	19
Moose Jaw	40	21
Winnipeg	18	14
Toronto	28	..
Ottawa	24	..
Montreal	20	..
St. John	38	..
Halifax	33	..
Dawson	33	42

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEBRUARY 11, 1905

Frank W. Morse, general manager and vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in the city last evening. Seen at the Driard Hotel by a Times reporter, Mr. Morse said he could not say much at the present time with reference to the business connected with his visit. "I have come out on general business connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific," he said.

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There has been a rumor afloat to the effect that some of the members of the government side of the House were ready and anxious to join with the opposition in forming a coalition government. It is known there are probably eight Conservative members of the House who look with no favor upon the present administration, and believe that a change should take place.

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Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity, easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

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The suggestion of one of the school trustees that the noon recess should be extended from one hour and a half recalls the fact that a similar suggestion was made ten years ago, when a plebiscite was taken to obtain the views of the parents and pupils on the question. The result of the vote showed 206 for and 870 against the proposal, which was thereupon dropped by the trustees.

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The sealing schooner Jessie will be hauled out on Turpel's ways for cleaning and painting and will leave next week for the coast sealing grounds in command of Captain Haan.

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CITY SETTLES TAX RATE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Half Mill Reduction Is Ratified By Annual Rate By-law

Milk Inspector Appointed and New Poundkeeper Is Sought

The City Council completed the last act in the settlement of its 1930 budget yesterday evening by giving initial passage to the tax rate bylaw, calling for a levy of 40.50 mills, divided into 11.467 mills for general purposes, 16.8229 mills for debt, and 12.1901 for schools. The rate is half a mill lower than last year, on a budget that will provide a slightly increased volume of work.

The boulevard frontage and cluster light tax by-laws were also given three readings and first passage, and building and streets traffic by-laws amendments ratified.

NEW ARTERIAL HIGHWY

Important in the latter was the designation of Rockland Avenue from Cook Street eastward to Pandora Avenue as an arterial highway; the ratification of the council's action to prohibit bus operation on Fort Street from the Yates Street junction to Douglas Street, and some parking restrictions, including the elimination of parking on View Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets.

In the building amendment by-law the council approved the new scale of building fees, already discussed, and which show an upward grading of civic fees for inspection services. The same amendment also redefines the fire limits in the No. 1 area, by extensions south into James Bay area as reported at previous council meetings. The council approved, also the suggested increase in plumbing fees, on a report by its works committee.

W. E. Farmer, the poundkeeper, was appointed milk inspector, under the City Health Department, and applications will be called from those in the civic service for the position of poundkeeper.

The sum of $2,000 was voted for rock surfacing on Turner Street, between David Street and Hillside Avenue, and an additional $2,000 voted for relief work in the parks and works divisions.

PLAYING WITH DANGER

The council concurred in a standing $50 reward for information leading to the detection of any person who lowers a street lamp without authority. Danger from live wires follows the practice, indulged in as a spare time prank, it was reported.

The application of W. F. Towell for a permit for a bungalow auto camp on Quadra Street was refused. A similar application received through H. C. Hall, K.C., on behalf of a client, was referred to the works committee for report.

Tenders for a new police patrol and for sundry city supplies were received and passed to the purchasing agent, E. S. Michell, and sub-committees for report. After a routine agenda the council adjourned.

Alderman W. T. Straith, who has returned from Ottawa, where he had been visiting on private business, was welcomed back to the council fold yesterday evening.

Cost of Living Is Problem For M.P.'s

London, Feb. 11.—How to keep up appearances on the equivalent of $2,000 a year is becoming a rather acute problem for some members of the British House of Commons.

Until recent years the adequacy of the official salary of £400 hardly mattered, for seats in Parliament went almost exclusively to men of means.

In the present House, however, there are many Labor members. Some of these augment their incomes by writing; others receive allowances from their trade union; still others try to live on their £400 a year.

It is a delicate situation for the distressed members of Parliament. Elected in many cases by constituents who look upon £400 a year as a lot of money, they cannot be too loud in their criticism of the present wage.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

A CORRECTION

To the Editor:—Re Saanich council meeting February 6, 1930. In your edition of the 7th instant I am reported as having made reference to the death from typhoid fever of a resident of the district seeking extension of the water system in Strawberry Vale.

To anyone interested, I wish to state clearly, I made no such statement.

A. E. HULL.

R.M.D. 3, Victoria, B.C., February 10, 1930.

Trieste Paper's Office Is Bombed

Trieste, Italy, Feb. 11.—A bomb explosion last night wrecked the editorial and composing rooms of The Popolo di Trieste, official Fascist Party organ here. Four persons were seriously injured and a dozen others slightly.

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Mince Steak, per lb.	20¢
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Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.	15¢
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The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

He considered. "No. What is your idea? A name of some private gardens or place of amusement?"

"Yes. Just like Cremorne or Vauxhall."

"I don't think so, but we'll look it up. I've a good collection of old maps and plans, and some antique directories."

So after luncheon we repaired to his library and set to work. The maps showed nothing, nor did the books at first. We were searching too far back, in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, when you went fox-hunting in what is now Regent's Park and Tyburn gallows stood near the Marble Arch. Then, by sheer luck, I tried a cast nearer our own time, and found a ribald work belonging to about the date of the American War, which purported to be a countryman's guide to the amusements of town. There were all sorts of information about "Cider Cellars" and "Groves of Harmony," which must have been pretty low pubs, and places in the suburbs for cock-fighting and dog-fighting. I turned up the index, and there to my joy I saw the word "Eden."

I read the passage aloud, and I believe my hands were shaking. The place was, as I hoped, north of Oxford Street in what we now call Marylebone. "The Fields of Eden," said the book, "were opened by Mr. Askew as a summer resort for the gentlemen and sportsmen of the capital. There of a fine afternoon may be seen Lord A—— and the Duke of B—— roving among the shady, if miniature, groves, not unaccompanied by the fair nymphs of the garden, while from adjacent arbours comes the cheerful tinkle of glasses and the merry clatter of dice, and the harmonious strains of Signora F——'s Italian choir." There was a good deal more of it, but I stopped reading. There was a plan of London in the book, and from it I was able to plot out the boundaries of that doubtful paradise.

Then I got a modern map, and fixed the location on it. The place had been quite small, only a few acres, and today it was covered by the block defined by Wellesley Street, Aptwith Lane, Little Fardell Street, and the mews behind Royston Square. I wrote this down in my notebook and took my leave.

"You look pleased, Dick. Have you found what you want? Curious that I never heard the name, but it seems to have belonged to the dullest part of London at the dullest period of its history." Lord Artinswell, I could see, was a little nettled, for your antiquary hates to be caught out in his own subject.

I spent the rest of the afternoon making a very thorough examination of a not very interesting neighbourhood. What I wanted was a curiosity shop, and at first I thought I was going to fall. Apwith Lane was a kind of slum, with no shops but a disreputable foreign chemist's and a small dirty confectioner's, round the door of which dirty little children played. The inhabitants seemed to be chiefly foreigners. The mews at the back of Royston Square were, of course, useless; it was long since any dweller in that square had kept a carriage, and they seemed to be occupied chiefly by the motor vans of a steam laundry and the lorries of a coal merchant. Wellesley Street—at least the part of it in my area—was entirely filled with the show-rooms of various American automobile companies. Little Fardell Street was a curious place. It had one building which may have been there when the Fields of Eden flourished, and which now seemed to be a furniture repository of a sort, with most of the windows shuttered. The other houses were perhaps forty years old, most of them the offices of small wholesale businesses, such as you find in back streets in the city. There was one big French baker's shop at the corner, a picture-framer's, a watchmaker's, and a small and obviously decaying optician's. I walked down the place twice, and my heart sank, for I could see nothing in the least resembling an antique shop.

I patrolled the street once more, and then I observed that the old dwelling, which looked like a furniture depository was also some kind of shop. Through a dirty lower window I caught a glimpse of what seemed to be Persian rugs and the bland face of a soapstone idol. The door had the air of never having been used, but I tried it and it opened, tinkling a bell in the back premises. I found myself in a small dusty place, littered up like a lumber-room with boxes and carpets and rugs and bric-a-brac. Most of the things were clearly antiques, though to my inexpert eye they didn't look worth much. The Turcoman rugs, especially, were the kind of thing you can buy anywhere in the Levant by the dozen.

A dishevelled Jewess confronted me, wearing sham diamond ear-rings.

"I'm interested in antiques," I said pleasantly, taking off my hat to her. "May I look round?"

"We do not sell to private customers," she said. "Only to the trade."

"I'm sorry to hear that. But may I look round? If I fancied something, I daresay I could get some dealer I know to offer for it."

She made no answer, but fingered her ear-rings with her plump grubby hands.

I turned over some of the rugs and carpets, and my first impression was confirmed. They are mostly trash, and a lacquer cabinet I uncovered was a shameless fake.

"I like that," I said, pointing to a piece of Persian embroidery. "Can't you put a price on it for me?"

"We only sell to the trade," she repeated, as if it were a litany. Her beady eyes, which never left my face, were entirely without expression.

"I expect you have a lot of things upstairs," I said. "Do you think I might have a look at them? I'm only in London for the day, and I might see something I badly wanted. I quite understand that you are wholesale people, but I can arrange any purchase through a dealer. You see, I'm furnishing a country house."

For the first time her face showed a certain life. She shook her head vigorously. "We have no more stock at present. We do not keep a large stock. Things come in and go out every day. We only sell to the trade."

"Well, I'm sorry to have taken up your time. Good afternoon." As I left the shop I felt that I had made an important discovery. The business was bogus. There was very little that any dealer would touch, and the profits from all the trade done would not keep the proprietor in Virginian cigarettes.

I paid another visit to the neighborhood after dinner. The only sign of life was in the slums of Apwith Lane, where frowsy women were chattering on the kerb. Wellesley Street was shuttered and silent from end to end. So was Little Fardell Street. Not a soul was about in it, not a ray of light was seen at any window; in the midst of the din of London it made a little enclave like a graveyard. I stopped at the curiosity shop, and saw that the windows were heavily shuttered and that the flimsy old door was secured by a strong outer frame of iron which fitted into a groove at the edge of the pavement and carried a stout lock. The shutters on the ground floor windows were substantial things, preposterously substantial for so worthless a show. As I looked at them I had a strong feeling that the house behind that palisade was not as dead as it looked, that somewhere inside it there was life, and that in the night things happened there which it concerned me tremendously to know.

Next morning I went to see Macgillivray.

"Can you lend me a first class burglar?" I asked. "Only for one night. Some fellow who won't ask any questions and will hold his tongue."

"I've given up being surprised when you're about," he said. "No. We don't keep tame burglars here, but I can find you a man who knows rather more about the art than any professional. Why?"

"Simply because I want to get inside a certain house to-night, and I see no chance of doing it except by breaking my way in. I suppose you could so arrange it that the neighboring policemen would not interfere. In fact I want them to help to keep the coast clear."

I went into details with him, and showed him the lie of the land. He suggested trying the back of the house, but I had reconnoitred that side and seen that it was impossible, for the building seemed to join on with the houses in the street behind. In fact there was no back door. The whole architecture was extremely odd, and I had a notion that the entrance in Little Fardell Street might itself be a back door. I told Macgillivray that I wanted an expert who could let me in by one of the ground floor windows, and replace everything so that there should be no trace next morning. He rang a bell and asked for Mr. Abel to be sent for. Mr. Abel was summoned, and presently appeared, a small wizened man, like a country tradesman. Macgillivray explained what was required of him, and Mr. Abel nodded. It was a job which offered no difficulties, he said, to an experienced man. He would suggest that he investigated the place immediately after closing time, and began work about ten o'clock. If I arrived at 10.30, he promised to have a means of entrance prepared. He inquired as to who were the constables at the nearest points, and asked that certain special ones should be put on duty, with whom he could arrange matters. I never saw anyone approach what seemed to me to be a delicate job with such businesslike assurance.

"Do you want anyone to accompany you inside?" Macgillivray asked.

(To Be Continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Mother Bear

(Copyright, 1930)

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Holding Baby Bear by one paw Uncle Wiggily hurried through the woods as fast as he could go.

"Where are you taking me?" whined Baby Bear.

"To my hollow stump bungalow," answered the rabbit gentleman.

"Is it—now—nice and—warm there?" asked Baby Bear in shivery tones that made his voice tremble.

"Oh, very nice and warm," answered Uncle Wiggily. "You shouldn't be out in the cold Baby Bear, without a warmer fur coat than you have." For Baby Bear had only the tiniest bit of fuzz on his skin and he surely was cold.

"I know I shouldn't have come out of my mother's den until I was older, when I'll have more hair and fur on me,' said Baby Bear. "But I didn't mean to —I got lost, you know."

"Yes," agreed Mr. Longears. "I know. And when I get you to my warm bungalow I'll keep you there until your mother comes for you, for I can't seem to find the den where you live."

"I don't like to be lost,' whined Baby Bear, "and I don't like to have my mother lost and my home den, too. But if I have to be lost, Uncle Wiggily, I'd rather be lost with you, for you're nice."

"Thank you!" chuckled Mr. Longears, and then he hurried on with Baby Bear.

I told you in the story last night how Uncle Wiggily was out adventuring, having bid his wife and Nurse Jane good-by at his bungalow. His wife had asked him if he was going to bring home any company for tea, but Mr. Longears had thought not. And in his wandering Uncle Wiggily passed a hole in the ground which was a bear's winter den.

A little later Uncle Wiggily found Baby Bear in the woods. Baby Bear was lost, but when the rabbit tried to find his way back to the den, to hide Baby Bear in, Uncle Wiggily couldn't find the den. Nor could Baby Bear find it himself, for he had slipped out of the small back door of his mother's underground house, and, being strange in the woods, he couldn't even find that way in.

"So the best thing to do is for me to take you to my bungalow," Uncle Wiggily had said and this he now did.

"Oh, so you are home again, are you?" squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy as she heard Uncle Wiggily open his bungalow door.

"Yes, and I have brought company for tea, though I didn't expect to," Mr. Longears answered.

"Oh, my goodness! Company!" cried Mrs. Longears. "And I didn't put on a clean tablecloth and I didn't set an extra place an the children are making such a noise! Oh, what a time to bring home company, Wiggy, me dear, and not to telephone about it! Oh, my!"

'Oh! isn't he cute!' cried Bunty.

"Now, don't get excited!" said Uncle Wiggily with a chuckling laugh. "This company I have isn't fussy. He'll eat with the children!"

And then the bunny boys and girls saw the queer little animal that their Daddicums had brought home with him and they laughed and loved Baby Bear at once.

For Baby Bear, though he would be very big when he grew up, was now not much larger than the largest of the rabbit children. You would never think bears could be so small. But so Baby Bear was. And another thing. He had been born in the warm den where his mother had hidden herself for the winter and he had been born without any fur. Baby Bears in our woods are always born that way—without a bit of warm fur. That's why they should stay in the den with their mother until their fur grows out.

But this Baby Bear had slipped out the back door and he had nearly frozen, being lost in the woods, until Uncle Wiggily found him and took him to the warm bungalow.

"Oh, isn't he cute!" cried Baby Bunty, the little orphan rabbit. "May I sit next to Baby Bear, Unkie Wig?"

"No, I want him to sit next to me," cried Jingle.

"I'm going to sit by him!" cried her sister Jangle. And there was so much talk that Uncle Wiggily said: "Baby Bear shall take turns sitting next to all of you!" Then Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears served the nice supper, with milk for Baby Bear, and he was soon warm, even if he had no fur, which would grow on him later.

The rabbit children were playing games with Baby Bear in the evening, when, all of a sudden, Nurse Jane came rushing into the room.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" cried the muskrat housekeeper. "There's a great big, furry bear on the front steps, growling!"

"I guess it's Mother Bear after Baby Bear," said the rabbit. "She must have smelled his tracks in the snow. I'll let hir in!"

And if the kitchen sink will let the door knob ump through the keyhole like a circus acrobat, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the bear's claws.

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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Belmont Y.P.S. In Valentine Social

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening by the Young People's Society of Belmont United Church in a Valentine social, with quite a large number present. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated with red and white streamers. The social was in charge of the executive of the society, which is composed of the Misses Margaret Janes, Myra Williams, Lily Perry, Violet Perry, Winnifred Chapman, Clareta Hick and Messrs. W. Cook, Clifford Gaetz, Arthur Chapman and Charlie Chapman.

A jelly bean guessing contest was held and was won by Mr. Clifford Gaetz, whose estimate was 156, while the correct number was 155. The winners of other contests were the Misses Myra Williams, Kitty Dawes, Alice Anderson and Mrs. Bailey. Dainty refreshments were served, after which Mr. Cook gave a short talk on the origin of Valentine Day, and also tendered a vote of thanks to the committee in charge. Everyone joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," led by the Rev. James Hood.

The next meeting will be held on Monday and will be in charge of Miss Violet Perry's group. The topic for the evening will be "The Doukhobors," and some very interesting talks will be given regarding ths subject by members of the "A" group. Any young people wishing to join will be given a hearty welcome.

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The toast list will be as follows:

"His Majesty the King," the president, Comrade E. S. Michell.

Silent Toast, Rev. F. C. Chapman (St. Paul's Garrison Church).

"The Navy," Commander C. E. Slingsby, R.N.

Response, Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N.

"The Army," Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.M.G.

Response, Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O.

"Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.," Comrade W. H. Hadley.

Response, Robert Macnichol, provincial secretary, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Reminiscences, Admiral Roland Nugent, R.N.

"Province of British Columbia," Comrade W. G. Stone, zone representative, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Response, Hon. J. Hinchliffe.

Reminiscences, Lt.-Gen. G. E. Poole, R.M.A.

"City of Victoria," Comrade J. Wittcomb.

Response, Mayor Herbert Anscomb.

Reminiscences, Capt. T. L. Thorpe-Doubble.

God Save the King.

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Items of Social Interest

Mrs. Bruce Robertson will entertain at a bridge party in Vancouver tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Kay Clay of Victoria.

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Miss Jane Martin has returned to Victoria after spending the last two weeks in Vancouver visiting friends.

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Mr. J. Dick, Beach Drive, returned to Victoria on Sunday from a trip up the West Coast on the Norah.

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Miss Hetty Blankenbach, Verrinder Avenue, has returned to her home in Victoria from spending the week-end in Vancouver.

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Miss Ray Robinson of Audley Street, has gone to Seattle for a few weeks to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross.

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Mr. R. Rowe, Mr. J. R. Muir, Mr. C. G. Fullerton, Mr. J. M. Rolston, Mr. C. M. Rolston and Mr. Archie Muir, all of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. McGregor Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tootill, all of Winnipeg, arrived in the city over the week-end and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Oak Bay Avenue, left on Sunday on the Alekander for California to spend a month visiting with friends in San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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The engagement is announced of Eva, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Conway of 860 Queen's Avenue, to Mr. George P. Harris, 2626 Rose Street. The wedding will take place at 2 o'clock, March 8, at the City Temple.

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Mrs. R. J. Cummins of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Shirley Cummins, left this afternoon for her home on the mainland, after spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Drive.

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Mrs. A. G. Bolton entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Richmond Avenue with three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Edwin Pooley of Portland, Oregon, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Edward Pooley, Rockland Avenue.

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Mr. A. Morrow of Niagara Falls, Ont., Mr. A. Murchison of Galiano Island, Mr. E. Gammon of Nelson, Mr. R. Ovelman of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Abbott and Mr. E. K. Crofton of Ganges Harbor, are guests registered over the week-end at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. W. A. Dempsey of Tennyson Avenue, entertained at an afternoon tea at her home on Saturday, February 8, in honor of Mrs. A. D. McCallum, a recent bride of Tisdale, Sask. Mrs. C. A. Argall, assisted by Miss H. Baylis and Miss J. Dempsey, presided at the tea table. The guests present included Mrs. A. D. McCallum, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. H. Dempsey, Mrs. McKayne, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey and the Misses Down, S. Buxton, A. Steele and N. Randall.

Among the Victorians going over to Vancouver for the badminton tournament to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be: Miss Marjorie Leeming, Mrs. St. John Munroe, Miss D. Morley, Miss A. Kier, Mr. Ross Hanbury, Mr. Oswald Wooten, Mr. Basil Mitchell and Mr. David Oppenheimer; from Duncan, Mrs. S. Rice and Mr. W. A. Bazett; Mr. E. E. Leeney, South Cowichan, and Mr. Allan Appleby, Maple Bay.

Sergeant Crosman, a member of the social staff at the Salvation Army's hostel on Johnson Street, celebrated his seventy-second birthday on Saturday. In the evening the members of the staff held a little surprise social in his honor and presented him with a suitable gift in honor of the anniversary, wishing him many happy returns of his natal day.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson entertained at the tea hour at her home in the Uplands yesterday afternoon following the dramalogue at the Empress Hotel. The tea table was centred with a dainty arrangement of pink cyclamen, deep blue cinerarias, and tall blue tapers in silver holders.

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Mrs. C. F. Armstrong entertained at a dinner party last evening at her home on York Place, when her guests of honor were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie. Later, Mrs. Armstrong and her guests attended the performance of "Hay Fever" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Mrs. Lougheend and the Misses Lougheed entertained at a supper party last evening following the opening performance of "Hay Fever," when their guests included out-of-town members of the Legislature and their wives and members of the Gordon McLeod English Players Company.

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Miss Beryl Nelson entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Sylvan Lane in honor of Miss Kathleen R. Ross, whose marriage will take place shortly. The guests included Mrs. B. Barnes, Miss Mary Langley, Miss Yoder Pemberton, Miss Noreen and Aileen Smyly, Miss Iris Wilcox, the Misses Helen and Betty Streatfield, Miss Sheila Gillespie and Miss Phyllis Fowler.

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A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, 146 St. Lawrence Street on Saturday night when a surprise party was held for their daughter, Mollie. The evening was spent in games and dancing. A buffet supper was served. Among those present were the Misses Agnes Anderson, Mildred Bickett, Phyllis Gale, Vera Game, Pearl Grey, Annie Nix, Edith Nix, Mollie Hunter; Messrs. Stanley Bishard, Gordon Bradley, Douglas Dakers, Albert Coleman, Leonard Game, Freddy Gale, Harold Smith, Jimmy Wenger and Jack Wheeler.

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Guests of the Balmoral Hotel and their friends held a whist drive last evening, refreshments bringing the game to a close at 10.30 o'clock. First ladies' prize was won by Miss Vera Eidt; second, Miss E. McNaughton; consolation, Mrs. J. M. McKenzie and Mrs. A. Ainscough; first men's, Mr. A. Gardom; consolation, Mr. A. Ainscough and Mrs. W. J. Currie. Those present were Mrs. L. N. Benson, Miss Lilian Benson, Mr. G. G. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, Miss M. Kennedy, Mrs. R. T. Moffett, Mrs. J. D. Eidt, Mrs. F. Glendenning, Miss Vera Eidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond, Mr. G. Fairchild, Mrs. G. Gardom, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis, Mrs. H. Milne, Miss H. Milne, Mrs. H. Dyer, Miss Grace Dyer, Mr. R. Osborne, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. G. Watkins, Mrs. M. Morris, Mr. G. Paddon, Miss A. McDuffie, Mr. G. T. Foulkes, Mr. T. Cox, Mrs. L. B. McKenzie, Miss E. McNaughton, Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, Mrs. M. E. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Currie, Miss L. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowles.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MISS MACKENZIE TO-DAY

Women's Canadian Club at Farewell Tea to Popular Chatelaine Present Handsome Silver Bowl With Dogwood Design as Wedding Gift; Lieut.-Governor Among Guests

Miss Helen Mackenzie, popular chatelaine of Government House, to-day received the first public presentation of a wedding gift, in anticipation of her departure next Friday with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for Great Britain, where her marriage is to take place in April. The presentation was made at a farewell tea given in her honor by the Women's Canadian Club in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, the good wishes of the membership taking concrete form in the shape of a handsome silver jardiniere, heavily embossed with the typically British Columbia design of dogwood blossoms, and bearing on its inner rim an appropriate inscription.

The head table in the centre of the ballroom, at which were seated the guests of honor and members of the club executive, was artistically arranged with a bed of jonquils and freesias, relieved with pink tulips and maidenhair fern, and flanked with tall pink tapers in silver candelabra. At this table were seated His Honor and Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. H. Anscomb, Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Miss Adele Bucklin, Miss Irene Bick, Miss Neva Stuart, Miss Eileen Dumbleton, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Green, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. Carmichael, Mrs. C. C. Spofford, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. W. H. Gee, Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mrs. H. Pendray, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Miss Bruce and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

Primulas and begonias were used in decoration of the tables which were placed throughout the ballroom and in the foyer, so large was the throng. On the platform palms, cinerarias and begonias made a colorful background.

THE PRESENTATION

Mrs. Scurrah, the president, in presenting the bowl to Miss Mackenzie, said: in part:

"This function to-day is unique in the history of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, inasmuch, as during the twenty-one years of our existence, it is the first time we have ever had a farewell tea for a chatelaine from Government House, and it is with mixed feelings that I rise to-day to perform a very pleasant duty. While we wish for Miss Mackenzie every joy for her future, it is not without a great deal of regret, that we see her vacating the position of honorary president of this club.

"During the four years she has been among us, it has been our privilege to have had her with us at many functions, and on each and every occasion she has graciously made us feel that it was always a pleasure to be with us and not a mere duty," said Mrs. Scurrah.

MANY DUTIES

"This charm of her personality has permeated her many activities, wherever she may have gone, throughout the province, no call upon her time or thought has ever met with anything but a ready response. Her thoughtfulness, her tact and her charming personality has endeared her to the hearts of hundreds of people, both here and throughout British Columbia.

"In everyway she has borne her share of the responsibilities of Government House, and has assisted His Honor in both the social and official duties he has always performed in such a representative and generous way.

FEELING OF REGRET

"And so, Miss Mackenzie," continued the president, "while we are delighted to extend to you our very best wishes for your future happiness, we cannot help have a feeling of regret that you are leaving us. Before leaving us, however, we thought we would like you to have a momento, typical of this Province, to remind you of your residence among us. So we have chosen this bowl, made of native copper, overlaid with silver, and you will notice is decorated with a spray of British Columbia dogwood. It is handmade and the design is chased in with hand tools, and was made by a local craftsman, and, incidentily, is the only one of this design. With it goes the love and affection of the members of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, and our hope is that your future will hold great happiness in store for you, and that you will carry away many pleasant memories of your four years' sojourn among us."

BOOK SOUVENIR

A copy of the club's book on "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island" was also given to Miss Mackenzie as a souvenir of her association with the Club, Mrs. Crowe making the presentation.

Miss Mackenzie in a graceful little speech of acceptance expressed her appreciation of the gift and the good wishes, and voiced her regret at severing the many happy associations made during her regime at Government House. His Honor also supplemented his niece's thanks in a brief but happy little speech.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

A delightful musical programme was given by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, gold medalist soprano, who sang "The Lass With the Delicate Air" ((Arne) and Mallinson's "Snowflakes," with Mrs. Paul Green at the piano, and an instrumental quintette, comprising Miss Irene Bick, Miss Adele Bucklin, Mrs. Aldous, Miss Neva Stuart and Miss Eileen Dumbleton. Their numbers included "Bourree," by Handel; Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song," Gosset's "Gavotte," Schubert's "Theme," D'Alessio's "Dance of the Dolls," and "Andante," by Tschaikowsky.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a pyjama shower for tubercular patients at Jubilee Hospital. The members will be at Fletcher's Music Store, Tuesday, February 11, and Wednesday morning to receive donations. ***

VICTORIA MAN IS WED IN SPOKANE

Mr. Charles L. Plumb Married to Miss Alice F. Rowan Recently

A wedding of much interest to local friends of the bridegroom was solemnized at a quiet but pretty ceremony at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Spokane, on Thursday, morning, February 6, when Miss Alice Faire Rowan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rowan, W 603 Thirteenth, Spokane, became the bride of Charles Langton Plumb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Birkett Plumb, of Victoria. Canon Leslie Rolls officiated.

The bride wore a going-away costume of light green tweed, trimmed with a gray fox fur, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. She wore a corsage of white gardenia and rosebuds. Miss Rowan was attended by Mrs. Katherine Krause as matron of honor, and Ralph R. Staehl was best man.

A wedding breakfast followed at the Rowan home, with covers laid for ten members of the families and the attendants.

The bride attended Holy Names academy and is a graduate of Lewis and Clark High School. Later she attended the University of Idaho and is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. The bridegroom received his college education in England, and is now resident manager of the Pacific Finance Company of western Montana, with headquarters in Great Falls.

The couple left for a three weeks' wedding trip to the coast, and will visit with Mr. Plumb's parents in Victoria. They will make their home in Great Falls

Students' Recital—A number of pupils of F. T. C. Wickett gave an interesting recital at his studio on Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, on Thursday evening. Those taking part in the recital included the Misses Elizabeth Angus, Mary Angus, Hilda Bird, Christabel Browne, Hilda Browne, Cynthia Llewellyn, Margaret Neilson, Joan Pattinson, Mary Pentecost, Grace White, Masters Ian Angus, Bobbie Jameson, Francis Robinson, Walter Nickson and Kenneth Davis. During the recital vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Pentecost and Master Percy Wickett. Certificates of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M. were handed to Master F. Robinson (primary), Miss M. Angus (elementary) and Miss G. White (advanced and rudiments). Certificates were also won by Miss Peggy MacDonald (primary) and Miss Mary Sinclair (junior honors and rudiments, Toronto Conservatory). These two students, however, were unable to be present on account of sickness. Refreshments were served at the close of the recital.

MISS CREASE IS AGAIN HEAD OF LOCAL COUNCIL

Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of Women's Forum Opened This Morning

Miss Crease was unanimously re-elected to the presidency of the Local Council of Women at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of that body which opened this morning in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street, with about 100 representatives of affiliated societies in attendance.

Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Grant; third vice-president, Miss Lawson; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Littler; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. McLean; conveners of standing committees, natural resources, Mrs. R. B. McMicking; fine and applied arts, Mrs. Middleton; immigration, Miss O'Brien; laws for women and children, Mrs. A. E. Humphries; mental hygiene, Mrs. Schofield; press, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Miss Bruce; public health, Mrs. W. Booth; suppression of objectionable literature, Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas; League of Nations, Mrs. H. Llewellyn; home economics, Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Miss Crease in her presidential address, reviewed the work of the last year and referred to the presence in the council of charter members among the affiliated organizations, who had joined the council at its inception. "The day is coming, without doubt, when home economics will find in the University of British Columbia and other universities its rightful and honored place," she observed in referring to the work of the Home Economics committee under the convenership of Mrs. Schofield.

Care of mental defectives, the need for regional and town planning, and recreation facilities, the lack of a national park on Vancouver Island in spite of its many beauty spots available for conservation for national recreational purposes, the gradual acquirement of many of this Island's finest beaches by outside interests, were touched upon by Miss Crease in her address. She also urged the development of British Columbia art in all its phases.

MANY ACTIVITIES

Mrs. W. MacLean presented the thirty-seventh annual report of the council, detailing its many activities. Reference was made to the loss sustained by the death of Mrs. H. W. Graves.

The League of Nations, the National Council of Women's foundation fund, Bible reading in the schools, standardization of fruits and vegetables offered for sale, the need for more British films, all had received the support of the council.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mrs. Littler, the treasurer, presented her financial statement, showing a balance on hand at the close of the year of $59.55. The local foundation fund now stands at $523.70.

MENTAL HYGIENE

Mrs. Schofield's report as convener of mental hygiene was read by Mrs. W. G. Wilson. Reference was made to the impetus given to the cause of mental hygiene by the award by C. Harold Smith, a millionaire, of a $1,000 prize to the orginator of a scheme for a comprehensive mental institute embracing every phase of preventive and corrective measures.

Dr. Dobson's clinic, held regularly in Victoria, had proved invaluable, the report observed. The proposed scheme for the care of mental defectives, as advocated by the Royal Commission, was reviewed in detail by Mrs. Schofield, and she urged the crystallization of public opinion to support this plan.

NEED OF SOCIAL WORKERS

The need of properly trained social workers was emphasized in the report, which quoted figures to show that hospitals so staffed had been able to return far more patients to normal life than those lacking such trained workers. More special classes, phychiatric and phychological clinics, and a psychopathic hospital were urged for Victoria by Mrs. Schofield.

A resolution, sponsored by the Victoria sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, urging the lowering of the age for old age pensions from seventy to sixty-five years, was defeated after an interesting discussion.

MRS. C. P. HILL AGAIN REGENT

Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. Heard Annual Reports Yesterday and Elected Officers

Mrs. C. P. Hill was re-elected regent of the Esquimalt Chapter of the I.O.D.E. by acclamation at the annual meeting of that body in the municipal headquarters yesterday. Mrs. F. R. Wright was named first vice-regent; Mrs. A. Vooght, second vice-regent; Mrs. Withers, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Jones, secretary; Mrs. G. Sisman, educational secretary; Mrs. T. W. Allen, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. Quinn, standard bearer.

The annual report of the organization was read, showing the many activities along philanthropic and patriotic lines. Outstanding among its social functions had been a bridge and mah jong party in the home of the regent Mrs. Hill.

Several philanthropic donations had been made during the year, the report continued. Included in these were donations to secondary education, to the Girl Guides, Scout and Cub argonizations as well as the Sunshine Camps and social service. Grants had also been made to the Travelers Aid, along with extra donations to the War Memorial.

The Chapter had also given a library to the Shirley School and had helped a young woman to finance her Normal School training. It had also assisted a teacher to complete a higher course.

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SOLARIUM HAS NEVER YET REFUSED TO ADMIT B.C. CHILD

Annual Reports Presented Yesterday Show Variety of Nationality and Creeds Assisted; Lieut.-Governor Warmly Commends Wonderful Work and Happy Spirit of Little Patients

"In view of the statement that is still made that the Solarium does not admit the children of parents who are unable to pay for their maintenance, we would repeat what we wrote in our last annual report: 'No British Columbia child ever has been, or ever will be, refused admission to the Solarium, if it can receive benefit, because the parents cannot pay the minimum charge of $6 per week. We recognize no distinction of religion, race or color. We exist to help, to the best of our ability, any crippled child who needs help. To this end the Queen Alexandra Solarium was built by the people of British Columbia, and this shall ever be our purpose and our ideal.'"

The humanitarian and broad policy of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children was summed up in the foregoing sentence from the annual report of the board of directors presented at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S GOOD WISHES

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, after listening with interest to the excellent reports, congratulated the people of Victoria and of British Columbia upon the magnificent work being accomplished by the board of directors and staff of the Solarium.

"During the three years since its inception I have not heard one word of adverse criticism, but I have heard many unsolicited testimonials from the children themselves as to the wonderful treatment they are accorded. You will not find a cheerier or more inspiring atmosphere than at the Solarium, the children are just bubbling over with happiness and good spirits, and I hope that the institution will continue to prosper," concluded His Honor.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, first vice-president, who acted as chairman in the absence of H. G. Wilson, the president, presented the report of the directors.

"Since March 1, 1927, 182 children have been admitted, 128 have been discharged and four have died," the report stated.

SHRINE TO GIVE UNIT

"The splendid work of the Mystic Order of the Shrine, on behalf of crippled children, is well known throughout the world; it was, therefore, a source of great gratification to the directors when E. E. Leason, the recorder of the Gizeh Temple of the Shrine, the headquarters of the order in British Columbia and the Yukon, intimated to them that it was the unanimous wish of the temple to cooperate in the work of the Queen Alexandra Solarium by building and maintaining additional accommodation for children. This "Shrine unit" will give accommodation for ten to fifteen children; the unit will be architecturally distinct, and will extend the line of the present building for a distance of eighty to 100 feet in a southerly direction and will allow of further extension on the same plan, when necessary, up to a fifty-bed unit.

NURSES' HOME COMPLETE

"The nurses' home, which was occupied in 1929, has proved eminently suitable for our needs; the top floor, which was not finished under the original plans, has now been completed and will give accommodation for an additional eight members of the staff," the report continued.

Thanks were tendered to "the Government of British Columbia and to Dr. H. E. Young, the Provincial Health Officer; the Provincial Chapter and the Chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire throughout the province; the King's Daughters, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis, the Junior Red Cross of British Columbia, the members of the Provincial Civil Service, Mrs. Liggett, the officers and men of the C.P.R. Ss. Princess Norah, to the newspapers of the province, to the president and members of the late Press Club of Victoria for their Christmas endowment fund, and to our indefatigable Women's Auxiliary."

GENEROUS DONORS

"At the present time seventy-five per cent of the parents of children in the Solarium are unable to help towards the cost of their maintenance and treatment. The directors realize how deeply they are indebted to all those who have so generously maintained beds for the past year," the report continued.

"They further wish to again record their appreciation of the help so willingly given to them in this work by the directors, superintendent and staff of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital and for the generous assistance they have received from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways in the transportation of children. It is not too much to say that without this help it would be very difficult, if not at times impossible, for some of the children to come to us for treatment," noted the report.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. C. Wace, medical superintendent, in his report, observed:

"The key to the ultimate success in our work for the crippled child is to understand the truth of the saying, 'The cripple is made not born.' The potential cripple only becomes, as a rule, a cripple in fact, if the necessary treatment is not given in time, and experience has shown that ninety per cent of potential cripples would never become deformed if they received the right treatment at the right time.

"There are, broadly speaking, four main classes into which the cripple of to-day may be placed: 1. The child suffering from a congenital defect; 2. The child who becomes deformed after birth as a result of faulty environment, diet and general hygiene; 3. The child who is the victim of crippling disease, of which the chief are infantile paralysis and tuberculosis; 4. The child who becomes deformed as a result of injury or injury followed by some acute infection process."

T.B. PREVENTIVE WORK

After touching upon the prevalence of rickets in British Columbia and the terrible handicaps imposed upon little children by infantile paralysis and tuberculosis, Dr. Wace stated that the death rate in this province from tuberculosis is 108 per 100,000, the death rate from this cause having risen from ninety-seven per 100,000 partly owing to the influx of disabled ex-service men. He emphasized the value of preventive work carried on at the Solarium in dealing with children from known tubercular-infected homes.

Reference was made by the medical superintendent to the valuable work carried on in England by the "orthopaedic unit," with its central hospital staff, schools and technical workshops, and clinics in convenient towns and villages.

SUGGESTIONS MADE

"Our work has increased out of all proportion to our original estimates, both in numbers and in the severity of the deformities we meet with. It is my earnest hope that our policy of maintaining the Solarium as the long treatment, education and technical training centre and not as a hospital, will be continued, however great the demands on our beds may be," Dr. Wace urged. "The efficiency of our city hospitals with their splendid operating facilities, the present-day ease of transportation and the great importance of the recognition of the psychology of the cripple while under treatment will, I hope, be evident at all times.

SURGICAL TREATMENT

"I must, however, refer to the increasing number of children we are receiving who need that skilled operative treatment which only a surgeon specially trained in the surgery of deformities can give, and further, that some definite policy should be adopted whereby a limited number of beds, one hospital bed to ten Solarium beds, should be permanently available at Victoria," the report suggested. "Any extension of facilities for the provision of every kind of splint or appliance is most necessary and as time goes on, expense incurred now in this direction will be amply repaid and prove of lasting benefit to many children. With the increased accommodation for children outlined in the directors' report, an x-ray department will be necessary.

"A small pathological laboratory would add to the scientific efficiency of our work and be of daily assistance. We shall need increased isolation and quarantine accommodation, preferably in a separate building. An organized system of 'after-care' of our patients is very urgently needed."

ANALYSIS OF CASES

Analysis of the cases was made by Dr. Wace. "During the last twelve months fifty-eight children have been admitted, as follows: Tubercular disease of spine, bone, joints, glands and skin, 17; arthritis and osteomyelitis (infection of joints and bones of varying origin), 7; infantile paralysis (anterior poliomyelitis), 8; paralysis from birth, 5; asthmas, bronchitis and chronic disease, 7; congenital, 5; preventive, 6; paralysis following injury, 2; Hodgkin's disease, 1.

ONE DEATH

"I regret to have to report the death of one boy from tubercular meningitis following old-standing disease of the spine. Twenty-two, or one-third of our total number of patients during the last year, have been cases of 'surgical tuberculosis,' and, with the one exception I have mentioned, they have all made very satisfactory progress and we can speak of those who have been discharged as cured by arrest of the disease."

MANY NATIONALITIES

"We have in the Solarium now the following nationalities: Canadian, English, Scotch, Irish, Italian, Russian, Finn, Czechoslovakian, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, African, Ukranian, drawn from all parts of the province," continued the report.

"The report of the inspector of schools is a great encouragement to our teacher, Mrs. Hutcheon, and reflects the greatest credit on her work. 'As well graded as possible, considering the condition, a school of crippled children. The children are happy and also eager and anxious to learn. It would be difficult to find a happier lot of children, notwithstanding their several afflictions. The writing submitted by your class is on the average excellent,' are excerpts from the inspector's report."

GRATEFUL PARENTS

Dr. Wace read extracts from a number of letters received from grateful parents, whose children have been either cured or have made wonderful progress at the Solarium.

Miss Stone, the matron, and Mrs. Hutcheon, the teacher, and the Women's Auxiliary, through Mrs. Bird, the secretary, also presented reports showing various phrases of the work carried on at the institution.

MORE SUPPORT NEEDED

Dr. H. E. Young and W. B. Lanigan, a member of the board, spoke briefly of the work of the Solarium, urging the need of still more generous, sympathetic and financial support.

Mr. Lanigan reminded the audience that the Solarium was not self-supporting. Started three years ago in a very modest way, it had increased over 300 per cent in the number of its patients, indicating a proportionate increase in financial requirements.

Mr. R. Genn was reappointed auditor and the following directors, whose term expired, were reappointed: Mr. Goulding Wilson, Mr. J. L. Dunlop and Mr. W. B. Lanigan. New appointees, under a by-law extending the directorate to sixteen, are Mr. E. E. Leason, representing the Shrine Order; Captain Hobart Molson, Mr. Robert Baird and Dr. Felton, city representative.

YOUR BABY and MINE
by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

DISCIPLINE BY FEAR DOES NOT BUILD STRONG CHARACTER

Usually we look everywhere except at our own actions for the causes of a child's behavior, but we are being wilfully blind. The reasons for a child's good or bad behavior are, in most cases, attributable to his treatment at home and the effect of his home surroundings upon him. In this case the mother mentions the causes and the effect but doesn't connect their bearing upon each other.

Mrs. E. T. says:

"I read your column daily and I am interested, for I have a boy of four years. He is very mischievous and his father has given him a lot of hard spankings. Of late whenever I speak to him he starts to cry as if he were very much hurt. Do you suppose this is nervousness?

"He will not go out to play like other children and seems to be afraid of the cold. As a consequence he has no appetite. What do you suppose would be the cause of all this?

YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE

There seem to be two answers to it. The child is obviously being made cowardly and unhappy through fear. The outdoor world seems full of new and strange dangers and so he refuses to go out and meet them. He is probably quite unaware of the reasons for his being beaten and he fears almost everything.

There is the physical side, too. He may be anemic (whether the lack of appetite causes that, or the anemia causes the lack of appetite is a question), and he would really suffer from the cold. If you give him toys with which he can play actively outdoors, bundle him in leggings, overshoes, a warm sweater and cap and coat, he should be comfortable outdoors. If you go out with him for a while, or talk to him frequently from the doorway he will be happier out there alone and will be more inclined to repeat the experience the next day.

To call a child mischievous is to put an interpretation on his acts which is probably purely in your own mind. A child acts in all kinds of ways and as his surroundings are a natural part of his life he uses them in every way conceivable, not from meanness or a desire to be annoying, but because it is possible they are the only materials he has with which to "do" things. Just to have toys may not mean that the child has the right kind of toys or the raw materials for doing things, so he uses the household furnishings and his parents call him mischievous.

We have a leaflet, "An Analysis of Obedience and Punishment," which any reader may obtain by sending a self-adressed, stamped envelope with each request. This would be helpful for your and your husband to read together, especially the portion dealing with whippings and the reasons why they are ineffective, or else effective in the way they are with your boy by turning him into a timid, unhappy, nervous child. Children can't exist under those conditions and it is you who must change before you will see any improvement in the boy.

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DEMAND FOR HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME COMMISSION REPORTS

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By request of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, 500 questionnaire forms also were supplied to and sent out by that organization to member-manufacturers who had not been heard from in response to the commission's questionnaire. Information adduced by these questionnaires is hereinafter referred to.

"Owing to time necessarily required for the compilation of basic material as to prevailing health insurance practice elsewhere—such legislation having materially changed during recent years and it having been necessary in consequence to revise in accordance with substitutional or amending enactments (in seventeen instances available only in the languages of origin) digests heretofore regarded as authoritative—it has been impossible as yet to consult concerned provincial interests otherwise than as herein before indicated, or meet various requests of representative public bodies, industrial interests, fraternal associations, trades unions and interested individual citizens for opportunity to present their views on matters pertinent to the inquiry; nor is it possible until our investigations are complete for us to present a final report with data, statistics, conclusions and recommendations, in accordance with the instructions in the commission.

MORE TIME SOUGHT

"We would therefore request that further time be granted for the completion of the work entrusted to us, in which connection it may be mentioned that the activities and researches of a similar commission in Great Britain, upon whose report legislation subsequently was based, covered several years, although that commission had the invaluable aid of an expert actuarial staff and complete statistics such as in British Columbia or in Canada are not available.

"It may be added that the situation with respect to health insurance practice generally has so radically changed since 1925 that not only do all former reports and compilations of material no longer accurately present it, but legislation of the last few years appreciably increases the volume of material this commission must consider.

"Our investigations thus far convince us that there is justification and a general demand for the introduction in British Columbia of an economically sound and equitable public health insurance plan, in the interests of the the majority of provincial wage-earners, of provincial industries and of the State—in the more effectual safeguarding and preservation of communal health, the more rational distribution of sickness costs, and the scientific reduction of such charges to the government, to employers and to individual citizens.

"The cost of our operations to January 1 is $5,740.77, made up as follows: Salary of secretary and technical officer $2,490; translators' fees $207.75; office and sundry expenses, including reporting of evidence, transcripts, advertising meetings, etc., $1,824.42; and travel expense $1,218.60. Members of the commission serve without remuneration, receiving only actual travel expenses."

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St. Barnabas Social — Under the auspices of St. Barnabas Guild a court whist drive will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom, corner Caladonia and Cook Street, in aid of the fund. It is hoped that many will attend. Everyone is assured a good time and visitors will receive a very cordial welcome. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served by the members at the close of the evening.

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Make Plans For Formation Of Lower Island Tennis League

THE SPORTS MIRROR

JUMBO DAVIES, Victoria's fighting little bantamweight who has risen to a "main eventer" in the last few months won some nice bouquets in Seattle last Thursday night when he engaged Jackie Caston, former Seattle newsboy, and one of the best on the Pacific Coast, in a six-round bout as a semi-windup to the Tommy Fielding-Don Fraser go. All the Seattle papers gave Jumbo a big boost, praising his slugging abilities and clean fighting.

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Here's what The Seattle Star had to say about the blonde-haired boy:

"Local fight fans, at least the few hundred of them that were in attendance at the American Legion Athletic Club's first professional boxing smoker at the Civic Auditorium, Thursday evening, will tell you that they want to see more of Jumbo Davies, the very young kid from Victoria. He's just about the best combination of a two-fisted fighter-boxer, that has hit these parts in many moons. He stole the show, which was one that was full of action right from the start.

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"In this, his initial Seattle appearance, Jumbo faced the free-swinging, hard-socking Jackie Caston, and after six rounds of hard mixing, Harold Jones declared the bout a draw. Jackie tried everything that he had in stock—even of wrestling—to slow down the Victoria flash, but he failed, although he outweighed him by several pounds. Next time Jumbo comes to town he'll pack 'em in. He's just the brand the fans crave——a good boxer and willing mixer."

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"A good boxer can beat Jack Sharkey," declares Phil Scott, who will meet Sharkey in Miami this month "I think I'm a good boxer." Loughran thought he was a good boxer. He was. Jack Delaney thought he was a good boxer. He was. Both were transferred to the canvas by Artist Sharkey—in recumbent poses.

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"Strangler" Lewis, one-time world's wrestling champion, is now a "prelim." At a recetn match between Everey Marshall, latest U.S. wrestler, and Stanley Stasiak, Lewis wrestled the preliminary with Dick Daviscourt. Marshall threw Stasiak and Lewis threw Daviscourt. Apparently the "Strangler" is not the man he used to be.

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Joplin, Mo., where Horton Smith comes from, also boasts two other famous pros—Ed. Dudley and Dewey Longworth. Monterey, Cal., was the home of the Espinosas'—quite a few of them—and Olin and Mortie Dutra. The old Spanish blood of Monterey runs in their veins. The Dutras's finished in a tie for third place in Agua Caliente open, a stroke behind Al Espinosa and Horton Smith. They learned their golf on the Pebble Beach course where Bobby Jones met his misfortune in the last U.S. amateur. A good training ground. George von Elm is apparently recovering from an attack of appendicitis that slowed up his game for half a year. Elm was one of the two men to break par in the Agua Caliente open, shooting a 70 on his last round.

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Amateur boxing tournaments in Cleveland are speeded up by running off fights in two rings at once, before the same crowd. Lots of people who attended the Sharkey-Stribling go in Miami last year would have been glad to have had another ringful to watch. Wouldn't be a bad idea for a heavyweight elimination, at that.

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A new record book lists the names of twenty-two Italian fighters. Among them is one Eddie Shea. Another is Bushy Graham. Well, well!

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The Chicago boxing fathers decided, a couple of weeks after the fight, that Leo Lomski had beaten Jimmy Braddock, and it was not a draw as previously announced.

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David Miller, the referee of the Lomski-Braddock bout, didn't add his points rightly, it was discovered. Miller is not to be confused with Dave Barry, another Chicago referee, who was much too good at adding in the Dempsey-Tunney shindig.

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It begins to appear you can reliably depend upon either a long count or a short one in Chicago.

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Al Simmons wants $35,000. Chuck Klein, who does the home-run act in Philadelphia National League Park, wants only $17,500. Well, neither one of them will get that much if we haven't forgotten who Mr. Shibe and Mr. Baker are.

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Chuck Klein might fill the Baker Bowl, but $17,500 would fill Bill Baker's cup to overflowing.

Knute Hansen Is Put to Sleep In Very Short Time

New York, Feb. 11.—Tad Sandwina, a two-handed heavyweight puncher from Sioux City, stopped Kunte Hansen's New York comeback yesterday evening with a sensational one-round knockout at the St. Nicholas Arena. It was Hansen's first appearance in a New York ring since his one-round knockout of Phil Scott nearly a year ago.

Hansen hit the floor six times for varied counts before he finally took the count in 1.49. The Racine, Wis., heavyweight, who has been frequently mentioned as a worthy opponent for Primo Carnera, was on the floor just thirty-five seconds of the time he spent trying to evade Sandwina's hard swinging right and powerful left hooks.

Although out from the time he first hit the floor, Hansen refused to stay down for the count. He rose in a daze each time to wade into Sandwina, wildly swinging his arms and seeking to go into a clinch. Sure of his man, the Sioux City puncher measured his larger opponent with the accuracy of a tape measure, flooring him in succession for counts of three, four, three, two, six and finally ten.

To Include Teams From Victoria and Up-island Centres

Organization of League Along Similar Lines to Badminton League Is Proposal and Would Raise Standard of Tennis; New Players Now Residing in Victoria; Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Will Field Strong Side This Year; Duncan and South Cowichan Will Be Formidable

Prospects for tennis on Vancouver Island have never appeared brighter than at the present time. There are better players here than the city has known for many years, and there is every indication that a league will function here this year. Already there has been plenty of discussion due to the part the badminton league has played in the development of Island players. In previous years local players obtained their competition by participating in inter-club matches and playing a few tournaments. Play in an organized league would greatly help the players to obtain tournament experience, which is essential to improving their game.

Victoria in recent years has lost many of its better players through removal to other cities. The most valuable acquisition to local ranks is Lieut.-Commander John Edwards, now stationed at Esquimalt. At various times he has won the maritime and Mediterranean championships and was three years ago ranked as the seventh player in Canada when resident at Halifax. He has played through all the Riviere winter tournaments in France and has met the best of European players, including the redoubtable Henri Cochet. Edwards will no doubt be a great help to the youngsters, as he knows the game. Don Campbell, former junior provincial champion, has returned to Victoria after spending the greater part of the last two years in England at university, and will be available to the Victoria club this year. Archie Fairbairn has also returned after spending some time in New York and will be out for tennis when the season starts.

The formation of a league taking in clubs between Victoria and Duncan would be something that the tennis clubs have needed for some time. Victoria is about the only place in the Northwest where there isn't a recognized form of competition aside from the regular tournaments, which cater to just a few players.

MAKE TENTATIVE PLANS

Tentative arrangements provide for a first division for men and women, a second division and a third division for mixed competition where clubs have only one court. There is also speculation as to the playing strength of the various clubs.

The first division is expected to include the Victoria and Kingston Street clubs of this city and South Cowichan and Duncan clubs.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club on paper looks to be the strongest club, but there may be some changes. South Cowichan will lay claim to the services of the Corfields, Reg and Norman, young Dick Birch and Eric Leney. Leney is the best player in the club, aside from the Corfields, but is is expected that Birch, through good competition, would do something, as he is the B.C. champion in the under-sixteen class.

Duncan will have the veterans, Noel Staples and Frank Kingston, as the neculus of their teams, while they would also have Gerald Prevost and Art Peel available.

The Victoria Club wouuld be well fortified with Marsh Gordon, Eric MacCallum, Fairbairn, Isaacs and many younger players available for duty, while Kingston Street would make a bid with Ross Hocking and possibly Gerald Cunningham, who has partnered Hocking to two championships in the two tournaments they have played in. These two players won the Island doubles last year at Cowichan and later won the men's doubles at Duncan from strong competition. While both are members of the Victoria Club, but they might play with the smaller clubs to get the benefit of better competition. It is also quite possible that Cunningham may appear with Duncan, as he is at Nanaimo and wouldn't be in town for the matches. Kingston will have a few younger players to call on for their team.

In the past, local clubs have played interclub matches over the week-ends, but in the new league they would play their fixtures probably semi-weekly and in the first and second division they would not play more than two home games with each club during the season. The larger clubs would make arrangements to have their interclub matches on the same day and would work in the official matches with the friendly.

PARTISAN IN MILE VICTORY

George E. Widener's Consistent Winner Steps the Route at Miami

New York, Feb. 11.—Partisan, a consistent money winnig three year old for George D. Widener, came back at one mile yesterday to win the Lemon City purse over a lightning fast track at Hialesh Park, Miami.

Although accustomed to sprinting six furlongs, Partisan yesterady showed that he could go the route, when he stepped the mile in 1:39 1-5 to defeat Mrs. G. Carroll's Tasman by two lengths.

Sand Fiddler from the Multrick stables was third.

Partisan was backed down from 9 to 5 to 7 to 5, at the close.

Running under the colors of J. Haughton for the second time, Kingsen, a three-year-old filly, won the Lake Birgne purse at the fairgrounds New Orleans. She covered the six furlongs yesterday in 1:13 flat to demonstrate her class.

Verlyn Smith was up on Haughton's entry, defeating Kenneth Russell on F. F. Brant's Ell-Weir. Smith came right back in the sixth race on Jack Hogan, a Brant entry, and again defeated Russell who was astride Seth's Ballot.

Crestes II, consistent performer over the Oriental Park track, accounted for the Siboney purse—the five and one-half furlong feature at Havana. He led Propus and Perfect Alibi home, which were the class of a field of nine. The winner was the favorite paying 6 to 5 and stepped the sprint distance in 1:09 1-5.

Canadian Hockey Team Winners To Retain Title

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Canada retained its world's amateur ice hockey championship by defeating Germany 6-0 in the finals yesterday.

The Canadians will fly to London and will play another series of exhibition games in England. In the course of their European tour, which concluded with the title match tonight, the Canadians played some thirty matchs and were defeated only once—in an exhibition last week with the Austrian team.

Dave Shade Gives Willis Lesson To Win Fight Easily

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Dave Shade, one of the master boxers of the middleweight ranks, gave Jack Willis of San Antonio, Texas, an all-round fistic lesson to win a ten-round decision here yesterday evening. Shade, weighing 162 pounds, outfought and outsmarted his 157-pound opponent to win every round easily.

B.C. Boxing And Wrestling Titles Will Be Decided

New Westminster, Feb. 11.—Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28, are the dates allocated for the 1930 provincial boxing and wrestling championships which will be staged under the auspices of the New Wesminster Amateur Athletic Association in the new Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Entry forms are being printed and will be forwarded to all parts of the province within the next week. An effort is to be made to have Interior boxers and wrestlers enter the fray. In past events entries from the Interior have been lacking and the fight centred between the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island athletes.

The boxing card for this entertainment promises to be interesting. A headliner to bring together Vancouver and Ontario scrappers is practically arranged.

Shining Example

Teacher—You all know the proverb: "All that glitters is not gold," so now give me an example.

Pupil—Your coat, sir.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren

BOUCHER IS STILL HEAD OF SCORERS

Centre-ice Star Leading the Entire N.H.L. With Total of Fifty-four Points

"Dit" Clapper Leads Goal Getters With Twenty-seven; Howie Morenz Moves Up

Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—"Dit" Clapper of Boston, is leading the National Hockey League scorers in point of actual goals, with twenty-seven to his credit, records indicated, while directly behind him is his teammate, Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, who is in a tie for the goal-getting average with Nels Stewart, robust centre of the Maroons. Each of these has scored twenty-six goals.

By virtue of thirty-one assists, added to his twenty-three goals, Frankie Boucher, centre ice star of the New York Rangers, leads the entire league in points with fifty-four. his teammate of the right wing, Bill Cook, being next with forty-eight, with twenty-one goals and twenty-seven assists. Weiland is in third place in the section with forty-five points in all, and Clapper next with thirty-nine.

MORENZ MOVES UP

Howie Morenz of Canadiens moved up to an even twenty, with seven assists in the Canadian Section. Nels Stewart of Maroons and "Hec" Kilrea, the fast skating Ottawa left wing, are tied for the leadership of the section, each with thirty-six points.

"Strangler" Lewis Stages Comeback

Seattle, Feb. 11.—In a spectacular uphill battle, Ed. ("Strangler") Lewis, former world's champion, conquered Howard Cantonwine, Portland heavyweight, in a wrestling match here yesterday evening. Lewis gained two falls and Cantonwine one.

Badminton League Standings Given

The standings of teams in the Lower Island Badminton League follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
Duncan	9	8	1	0	16
Garrison	10	5	5	0	10
Willows	9	2	7	0	4
South Cowichan	6	2	4	0	4

SECOND DIVISION

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
Willows	5	4	1	1	9
Duncan	3	3	2	0	6
Garrison	0	0	4	1	1

THIRD DIVISION

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
North Saanich	12	11	1	0	22
Emmanuel Baptists	12	10	2	0	20
Garrison	12	9	3	0	18
Fairfield	13	8	4	1	17
Willows	13	6	5	2	14
Christ Church	12	3	6	3	9
Y.M.C.A.	11	4	7	0	8
Graham Paiges	11	4	7	0	8
J.B.A.A.	12	2	9	1	5
Saanichton	11	1	9	1	3

Two Games Are On N.H.L. Schedule For This Evening

New York, Feb. 11.—Two games are on the National Hockey League schedule for to-night. The New York Rangers and Montreal Maroons clash at Montreal for the last time this season and the Toronto Maple Leafs play at Boston.

COAST LEAGUE NAMES "UMPS"

Edward J. Mc Laughlin Only New Member For Pacific Coast League Board

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—One new face will appear among the arbiters of the Pacific Coast League this year, Harry A. Williams, president of the circuit, announced today, in naming the eight umpires who will serve during the 1930 season.

This newcomer, Edward J. McLaughlin, a former Southern Asociation umpire comes here from the National League, where he worked last season. The other selected are Perle Casey, Henry Panning, Paul Genshlea, Mike Price, Louis Kolls, Edmund Burke and Forrest L. Cady.

In making the announcement Williams said that the staff selected is perhaps the youngest on the basis of average age of any group of arbiters in Class A baseball, but well balanced with experience.

"Speed," said Williams, "which means the ability to get down on plays is becoming a prime requirement of umpiring. The selections were made with this in mind. There are a number of plays on the diamond in which the umpire needs to be just as fast as the players."

HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD

Casey is a former coast league second baseman, setting the world record at Sacramento for chances accepted at that position.

Panning, one-armed arbiter, started umpiring in the Texas League, and has a three-year record on the Pacific seaboard. Genshlea, one of the youngest arbiters in class AA baseball, will be entering his third year in the Coast League after a preliminary seasoning in the Utah-Idaho league.

Price finished the 1929 season with the loop coming to the coast from the Mississippi Valley League. Kolls, a former Notre Dame football player, has been in the circuit two years. Like Kolls, Burke is a former grid player from St. Mary's College. Last season was his first in the league. Cady is a former American League catcher and has been in the Coast League only a year.

Yale Okun Winner In Slugging Bout

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Yale Okun, New York, slugged his way to a ten-round victory over Frankie Wine, fighting blacksmith of Akron, Ohio here yesterday evening.

TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD IN BIKE GRIND

McNamara and Belloni and Beckman and Debaets Leading at Chicago

German Team Forced Out Through Injuries; "Kid" Team Doing Well

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 11.—Two teams were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race at the Stadium early to-day.

Reggie McNamara and Gaetano Belloni took the lead in the race yesterday, but shortly after midnight, after a long and steady jam. Tony Beckman and Gerrad Debaets pedalled their way into a tie for first place. Freddie Spencer and Charley Winter, the strong United States entry, were one lap behind the leaders in a tie for second place, with the young German-American "Kid" team of Jimmy Walthour and Franz Deulberg.

Only twelve of the fifteen starting teams remained in the race to-day. Another team, the German pair of Eric H. Dorn and Eric H. Macynsyi, withdrew just before midnight. Macynskyi was banged up in Sunday's jams and his injuries were too painful to allow him to continue.

MILKMAN SUES HACK WILSON

Seeking $20,000 Damages From Fiery Outfielder of Chicago Cubs

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Hack Wilson, the pugnacous Cub outfielder, entered Chicago peacefully yesterday, only to be reminded by the law that one of his fistic outbursts may cost him $20,000, or almost as much as he is expected to get for knocking out home runs next season.

He was ordered to appear in Superior Court to-day to answer the $20,000 damage suit filed by Edward Young, a milkman, whom he attacked at Wrigley Field in 1928, for making "insulting remarks" to him and his ability as a baseball player.

Young first sued for $50,000, naming the Cub management and Wilson as defendants. Yesterday he filed an amendment suit asking $20,000 damages and naming only Wilson. As Wilson stepped off the train he was served with papers. Wilson appeared undisturbed by the suit.

"It'll be a surprise, though, if Young wins it," somebdy suggested.

"It'll be a great surprise if he collects it," Hack snapped back.

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Lions Tighten Up P.C.H.L. Race By Blanking Victoria

Score 5-0 Victory Over Homeless Cubs in Fast Exhibition of Hockey; McAdam and Beattie Play Leading Roles, With Former Snaring Two Counters; Blythe, Newcomer to Ranks of Lions, Shows Good Form; Lions Now Are Only One Point Behind Leading Buckaroos

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—After dropping a 4-3 decision to the hapless Victoria Cubs last Friday, the Vancouver Lions showed a reversal of form yesterday evening, and defeated those same Cubs by a 5-0 count here. The Lions could do nothing wrong, and climbed to within one point of the league-leading Portland Buckaroos.

Despite the apparent one-sidedness of the score, the game was fast and interesting throughout. In fact, it was one of the fastest exhibitions of hockey, especially during the first two sessions, seen here in some time. The Cubs were always in the fight, but an ironclad Vancouver defence kept them from entering the scoring territory. The Lions, however, were full value for their win, and despite the fact that they got a couple of counters of the soft variety on shots from the blue line, they scored three counters that would most likely have beaten any goalie in existence.

McADAM GETS TWO

Leading roles in the local team's victory were played by Sammy McAdam and Jack Beattie. The former got two goals, while Beattie scored one and assisted in another.

One of the prettiest goals of the night came from the stick of Blythe, a newcomer to professional ranks from Yorkton amateur company. The youngster obtained at the Victoria blue line and stickhandled his way through the opposing defence, and then tricked his way past Robertson. Joe Jerwa got Vancouver's fifth counter on a long shot which completely fooled the Cub custodian.

The Lions got one in the first period via Beattie, while they staged a splurge in the middle session, McAdam getting two in succession and Blythe one. Jerwa's counter came in the final frame.

THE LINE-UPS

Vancouver—Jackson, J. Jerwa, Brennan, Anderson, Beattie, Cummings, F. Jerwa, McAdam, Dunn, Arnott and Blyth.

Victoria — Robertson, Kenny, H. Runge, Kelly, Evans, Williamson, Lowe Osmundson, Leacock and Redpath.

Referee—Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Beattie, 18.27; penalties, Kenny, J. Jerwa, H. Runge.

Second period—2, Vancouver; McAdam, 14.36; 3, Vancouver, McAdam (Beattie), 1.05; 4, Vancouver, Blyth, 1.05; penalties, Brennan, Kenny, Kelly, J. Jerwa, Osmundson.

Third period—5, Vancouver; J. Jerwa, 6.52; penalties, H. Runge.

MAKE PLANS FOR STANLEY CUP MATCHES

Tentative Dates Arranged For N.H.L. For League Championship Series

Finals Carded April 1 and 3 Or 5 and 6; Two Teams Withdraw Protests

New York, Feb. 11.—The board of governors of the National Hockey League set tentative dates for the play-offs for the league championship and for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional championship, at its meeting here yesterday.

The selection of these dates was the principal business of the meeting after the New York Americans and Detroit Cougars withdrew their protests of games played here.

The dates chosen for the league championship play-off, consisting of the best three out of five games between the teams finishing first in the two groups, are March 20, 22, 25, 27, and 29 or 30. The first two games will be played on the home ice of the International winners.

The second place teams of the two divisions will meet in a series of two games, total goals to count, on March 30, and 22 or 25. The third place teams will meet in a similar series on the same dates.

The alternate dates for these two series were set because of the probability that Montreal's two teams, the Maroons and Les Canadiens will finish in the money. They both use Montreal Forum for their home games and provision had to be made for possible conflicts in dates.

The winners of the second place and third place play-offs are scheduled to meet in a series of the best two out of three games on March 25, 27, and 29 or 30 for the right to enter the finals for the Stanley Cup against the winner of the first place series. The final play-off to decide the world's championship is scheduled for April 1, 3 and 5 or 6.

The board rejected a proposal to increase the visiting team's share in the gate receipts and left over an application from the Canadian Professional League, a four-club circuit consisiting of Galt, Guelph, Brantford and Kitchener, for affiliation with the major league, to be acted upon at the next meeting.

McDUFFER

OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

By Barrie Payne

"Some of these youngsters ought to get more money. The club has rules against tippin' caddies but after earryin' for certain players they ought to be endowed."

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Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Portland	13	6	5	37	23	31
Vancouver	12	7	6	52	36	30
Seattle	9	8	5	43	41	25
Victoria	5	18	2	40	52	12

N.H.L. Canadian Section

	W	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Maroons	16	11	4	83	80	36
Canadiens	14	11	6	84	80	34
Ottawa	13	13	4	95	88	31
Toronto	12	14	5	80	87	28
N. Y. Americans	9	21	2	76	115	20

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	26	4	1	120	68	53
Chicago	16	12	3	85	78	35
N.Y. Rangers	15	12	5	110	100	35
Detroit	12	17	4	95	102	28
Pittsburgh	5	23	2	77	131	12

Individual Scorers

P.C.H.L.

	G.	A.	Pt.	Pen. Min.
Beattie, Vancouver	7	6	13	31
Browne, Seattle	8	5	13	14
Sanderson, Vancouver	8	4	12	22
McAdam, Vancouver	9	1	11	32
Osmundson, Victoria	7	3	10	34
Armstrong Portland	4	6	10	61
Kelly, Victoria	4	5	9	2
J. Jerwa, Vancouver	8	1	9	22
F. Jerwa, Vancouver	7	2	9	32
Reinekka, Seattle	6	3	9	6
Evans, Victoria	7	1	8	4
P. Runge, Victoria	5	3	8	27
Coupez, Portland	8	0	8	91
Brennan, Vancouver	5	3	8	31
McGoldrick, Portland	6	2	8	22
Lowe, Victoria	3	4	7	6
Walker, Seattle	2	5	7	0
Leacock, Victoria	3	4	7	8
Teel, Portland	4	2	6	51
Anderson, Seattle	5	0	5	15
Daly, Seattle	3	2	5	22
Redpath, Victoria	4	0	4	71
Benson, Seattle	2	2	4	42
Arnott, Vancouver	2	2	4	12
Cummings, Vancouver	4	0	4	4
Harris, Seattle	4	0	5	91
H. Runge, Victoria	2	1	4	52
Pratt, Portland	3	1	4	66
Dunn, Vancouver	4	0	4	8
Huffman, Portland	3	1	4	8
Savage, Seattle	0	0	3	20
Downie, Portland	3	0	3	25
Conn, Portland	3	0	3	16
Kenny, Victoria	3	0	3	104
Lyons, Portland	2	1	3	2
Townsend, Seattle	3	0	3	81
Williamson, Vancouver	1	0	1	0
Blyth, Vancouver	1	0	1	0
Burke, Portland	0	0	0	16
Jackson, Vancouver	0	0	0	0
Winkler, Seattle	0	0	0	2
Robertson, Victoria	0	0	0	0
Aitkenhead, Portland	0	0	0	0

Two City Hoop Titles Will Be At Stake To-night

Red Birds To Meet Axioms As Fourex Meet Colonist Five

Four Teams Will Be Striving to Lift Women's Championship and Senior "C" Title at High School Gym; Capitals Oppose Pedens in Crucial Senior "A" Fixture; Win for Former Will Give Them League Honors; All Teams Evenly Matched and Keen Competition Expected

Two Victoria and District basketball titles will be decided at the High School gymnasium to-night, with the Axioms meeting the Red Birds in the women's final and The Colonist playing Fourex for senior "C" honors. These four teams have won the right to enter the finals by surviving a knockout competition, which has just been completed.

In the final game of the evening, Victoria Capitals will meet Peden's in a crucial senior "A" men's game. A victory for the Caps will give them the league honors, but should Peden's come through with a win, there will be a possibility of a tie. In the event of Peden's copping to-night, the game between C.P.S. and the Capitals, which the lumbermen protested, will be ordered replayed, and then should the C.P.S. win, Pedens will be champions, while a victory for the Caps would make Peden's and the Capitals tie.

When the Red Birds and Axioms meet in the opening tussle, they will be battling for an honor which they have both been striving to win for the last few years. The Red Birds eliminated Keating in great form to gain their place in the finals, while the Axioms handed the Fidelis their walking ticket. Both teams have been traveling at a fast clip and a great battle is anticipated.

TWO STRONG TEAMS

The Colonist-Fourex game will find two very evenly matched teams fighting for their league honors. Both teams have experienced players on their line-ups, and they are still able to travel at a fast pace right from the opening whistle. In league games this year The Colonist were returned winners over the bakers, but the latter five flashed form in their first play-off game which they had failed to show previously in the year. The Newsies have a well-balanced five, which works hard.

With each team having a victory to its credit in previous tussles, the Capitals and Pedens will be meeting in the rubber game. Both these teams have experienced and youthful players on their line-ups and are playing good ball this year. The Caps are the steadier performers, while Pedens show flashes of brilliance coupled with bad nights. With so much at stake both teams will fight from start to finish and some of the best ball of the year should be seen.

Probable starting line-ups follow:

Axioms.—J. Milliken, J. Anderson, B. Penzer, R. Bethel, K. Freestone, N. Amyes and G. Stype.

Red Birds.—T. Rennie, B. Peden, J. Edwards, B. Boyce, D. Lea, M. Motion, M. Wilson, K. Wellburn and K. Atherton.

Colonist.—E. Rutledge, A. Veitch, D. Radford, D. Bissell, B. Stewart, E. Borde, F. Elliott, S. Smith and H. Buckle.

Fourex.—Fish, B. Peden, Saxon, B. Whyte, T. Peden, Behnson and Macmurchie.

Capitals—A. Cudlip, A. Webster, A. Boyd, N. Forbes, J. Mackenzie, R. Tervo, B. Turpin and T. Forbes.

Pedens. — L. Jones, T. Wachter, S. Moore, C. Chapman, J. Ross and T. Little.

The complete card follows:
7.30—Colonist vs. Fourex.
8.15—Axioms vs. Red Birds.
9.00—Capitals vs. Pedens.

Ritchie King Is Given Decision

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Ritchie King, former lightweight champion of the navy, won a ten-round decision here yesterday evening over Joe Guerrero, Los Angeles. Harry Baum, Los Angeles heavyweight, was awarded a six-round decision over Pete Moore, of Denver.

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TWO SOCCER MATCHES ON

Wednesday League Teams Will Make Another Effort to Resume Schedule

Wednesday League football teams will make another attempt to resume play to-morrow afternoon with two matches scheduled. The teams were slated to resume their schedule last week but both games were called off at the last minute.

In to-morrow's schedule the Hudson's Bay and Saanich United will meet at the Royal Athletic Park, while Batchelors and the Navy will hook up at Beacon Hill. Both games will get started at 2.45 o'clock.

The Hudson's Bay team follows: Shrimpton, Gardiner, Armstrong, Oakman, Woodley, Crowe, Newell, Wallace, King, Fish, Davis and Atkinson.

BOWLING

Ups and Downs pulled a surprise in their Fivepin League fixture yesterday evening with the Colonist Compos by winning two out of the three games. After losing the first game by over a hundred pins the Ups and Downs carried off the next two. J. Pollard, of the winners, was high individual and aggregate scorer with 275 and 636.

The Rogues suffered another setback in the Commercial League by dropping two games to the Restorer. The cableship team walked off with the first two games but the Rogues pulled themselves together to win the third, preventing a whitewash. Cy Williams, of the Rogues, was high aggregate scorer with 540, while S. Pearce, of the Restorer, carried of individual honors with 191.

Complete scores follow:

Ups and Downs				
L. Pollard	114	191	203	508
D. Porter	140	82	194	416
H. Pollard	154	170	159	483
A. Quinn	194	245	189	628
J. Pollard	160	201	275	636
Totals	762	889	1020	2671

Compos				
H. Pickup	221	140	140	501
H. Buckle Jr.	156	188	196	540
C. Chislet	170	162	175	507
D. Fairfull	180	155	210	545
H. Buckle Sr.	145	157	184	486
Totals	872	802	905	2579

Rogues				
C. Williams	162	188	190	540
P. Sallaway	121	189	169	479
R. Wood	129	142	183	454
S. Barclay	149	135	123	407
L. Fox	169	125	153	447
Totals	730	779	818	2327

Restorer				
R. Fredette	142	146	153	441
J. Patterson	118	144	108	370
S. Pearce	158	191	188	537
W. Talbot	185	178	142	505
W. Wilson	150	166	158	474
Totals	753	825	749	2327

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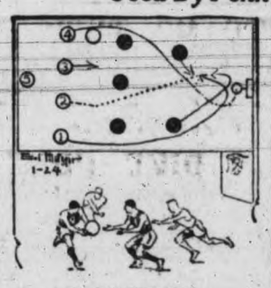
Cut-back Attack Used By Penn



By SOL METZGER

The initial idea in the cut-back attack, used by Penn for the last two eastern college titles, was to break up the old-time stock defence under the basket, a defence that called for a man to pick his man and stay with him by keeping between him and the basket.

Coach Eddie McNichol figured that the way to free a player from his guard would be for the first man to break through the defence to pivot when near the basket and come back to the foul-line. In this way he could act as a focus around which the attack would centre. So, the initial move was to drive forward No. 1 down and then have him reverse. Then he would have his immediate opponent to his rear, even if said opponent was between him and the basket.

The ball was fed to this man, No. 1, the pass so timed that the other forward, No. 4, passed in front of him a flash later. This made the play a legal block, as No. 1 was entitled to his position on the court, a position that blocked No. 4's opponent from following No. 4. Thus 4 was free for a close-up shot. To-morrow we'll take a look at Princeton's development of the play.

Jim Slattery Rallies From Verge of K.O. To Capture Title

Weathers Barrage of Blows in Thirteenth Round to Stage Comeback and Win Decision From Lou Scozza, Gaining Recognition as World's Light Heavyweight Champion; Slattery Helpless on Ropes at One Time, But Scozza Proved Too Anxious and Jimmy Covered Up

Canadian Press

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Debonair Jimmy Slattery, Irish pride of Buffalo's famous Ward One, rallied from the verge of a knockout yesterday evening to win a brilliant fifteen-round victory over Lou Scozza, his hometown enemy, and with it the recognition of the New York State Athletic Commission as the new light heavyweight championship of the world.

Beaten once by Tommy Loughran, the retired champion, in a title test, the dancing Irishman came into his own as a crowd of 11,000 in the Buffalo auditorium cheered him out of the valley of almost certain defeat in the thirteenth round and on to a victory that was clean and decisive. Although one judge voted the match a draw, Referee Jim Crowley and the second judge gave Slattery a decisive margin. In the opinion of newspaper men, Slattery won nine rounds, Scozza five and one was even.

Late in the thirteenth round Scozza changed his tactics, leaped frantically upon Slattery with wild overhand swings, and in a twinkling changed the aspect of the battle entirely. One right thudded on the startled Slattery's cheek and a left flashed clean to his chin. Jimmy's eyes closed and he reeled backward on the ropes, his arms helpless at his sides. Scozza tore into him with both arms flailing and Slattery toppled toward the floor.

LIKE A DUMMY

As Jimmy went down, one arm slipped over the middle rope and his body fell over the strand. He hung there like a dummy tossed over a fence, while the referee tried to keep Scozza from him and the timekeeper tried to count. Jimmy came back at the count of four, but was in bad shape.

With the utmost difficulty, Slattery managed to clinch and wobble through the remainder of the round. It appeared as if the youthful Scozza, wild and over-anxious, could have finished the slender veteran with one solid punch, but Lou refused to hold his fire long enough to take a careful aim. Instead he poured leather on tottering Jimmy, and not only missed the vulnerable spot but also his sole chance of winning the championship.

Slattery had a difficult time of it in the fourteenth session until the fog in his brain by the beating of the previous round cleared. Once Jimmy regained a grip on himself, however, he took every advantage of Scozza's wildness, shooting punches through wide openings and tying up the Italian youngster in frequent clinches.

AUDITORIUM PLAN MAKES IMPRESSION

(Continued From Page 1)

CITY RESERVES SITE

After thanking the delegation for its comprehensive report, the council by a unanimous vote reserved from sale the site in question, being Lots 30 to 35, Map 760, on the south side of Belleville Street between Douglas and Blanshard Street.

After some discussion the council interpreted further action by the city as premature at this time, and voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce, with an assurance of full co-operation when any detailed requests within the power of the city to grant may be made.

This course, it was stated, would not tie the hands of the Chamber of Commerce in its negotiations with the C.P.R., and would leave it open to the city to assist the plan to the fullest possible extent should the project find favor with the railway company. As to this point it was stated that officials of the railway had already signified an interest in the development, without committing the company to any policy at this stage of the proceedings.

The delegation was led by P. B. Fowler, president of the Chamber, and included Alfred Carmichael, H. C. Holmes, G. H. Stevens, Frank Waring, Alex Stewart and Harold Palmer. Mr. Carmichael read a written report on the progress of the negotiations, which won commendation from the council. The report was as follows.

CHAMBER'S REPORT

"In the month of September of last year the directors of the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of establishing an auditorium in this city where large gatherings might be accommodated.

"This committee was appointed as it appeared to the directors that substantial public opinion demanded such a utility. Before compiling a report the committee canvassed a number of Canadian and American cities for information as to: Uses, location, design and cost of construction, method of financing, method of operation, income and expenditure, experience of value or otherwise of an auditorium to a city.

"During the period the committee was waiting for the above information the Victoria Skating Arena was burned down. It is generally admitted that Victoria suffered a great loss by this occurrence. The Victoria Arena was one of the great winter attractions and hundreds of people both old and young found healthy exercise in skating and hockey.

"The destruction of the Arena suggested to the committee the feasibility of constructing a combined auditorium and skating arena.

"The committee sought the opinion of Frank Patrick, manager of the Pacific Coast Hockey League on this important proposal, as it considered his extensive knowledge and experience gained both locally and by travel, of value.

"Mr. Patrick made a special visit to Victoria and endorsed the proposal and provided data as to plans and specifications for such a building. As to location, Mr. Patrick said that it should be as central as possible and further stated that the revenue from skating should be increased by 25 per cent if so located, as against the site of the arena destroyed by fire.

USES OUTLINED

"After a careful study of the data released to the committee by the executives of the cities reporting and taking into account local conditions and the opinion as expressed by Mr. Patrick, the committee found as follows:

"The use of such a building would be put to would be as follows: Period March 15 to October 15, musical festivities, pageants, individual soloists, symphony concerts, mass meetings of all kinds, large conventions, home product fairs, automobile and shows of many kinds, and games requiring large floor spaces; period October 15 to March 15: Ice skating, amateur and professional hockey, ice carnivals and massed meetings, etc.

"As to location—The location should be in a centre of accessibility, where adequate parking space for automobiles is available, and convenient to hotels.

PROJECTED COST

"Design and cost of building—After a careful consideration of the uses the proposed building could be put to, and presuming it would be located within reasonable distance of smaller halls, eliminating the necessity of building such halls adjoining the main auditorium, preliminary plans were prepared by Messrs. Spurgin & Semeyn, architects, showing a fireproof building, the outside dimensions of which are 138 feet by 312 feet, containing an ice sheet eighty feet by 200 feet. Seating capacity, 3,000 people when ice is in use, and 5,000 people when the whole floor is available. The cost of this building and equipment is estimated at between $200,000 and $250,000.

"Method of financing—Reports from twelve cities indicated that an auditorium benefits the entire community and that no public investment brought greater returns to the material and educational progress of the community. Two cities reported raising the entire cost by bond issue. Three cities, half by bond issue and half by public subscription, and one by gift, one from current revenue and one by private subscription only.

"Operation—The operation of an auditorium is generally placed in the hands of trustees, or some single commissioner responsible to the authority which provided the cost of construction.

"Income and expenditure — Four cities reported the income exceeded expenditure. Two reported a deficit, and one reported income balancing expenditure. The results obtained depends on policy pursued. Some cities, such as Denver, do not charge conventions for use of the auditorium, considering the indirect benefits more than compensate for direct loss of revenue. From information in its possession, your committee believes that the revenue from skating will enable the auditorium management to show a substantial profit over cost of operation. No city reporting had such a satisfactory source of revenue.

"Experience as to value of auditorium—The evidence was satisfactory: "Finest investment," "Absolute necessity," "The best asset the city has," are a few of the expressions used by cities, reports from which were made available to the committee.

"On arriving at above stated conclusion, the committee considered four possible sites. Two involved the purchase of private property and were eliminated. Finally the committee unanimously selected lots 30 and 35, inclusive, map 760, situated on Belleville Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, as the most suitable. The following are the principal reasons for this choice:

"1. Readily accessible from all parts of the city.

"2. More adequate parking space for cars than other possible sites.

"3. Convenient to the largest hotel in the city and equally convenient to the Canadian National hotel if and when built on site owned by the company.

"4. Close to the Crystal Garden.

"The use of this site necessitates the diversion of that part of Belleville Street between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, as shown in plan which we herewith submit, as the site itself is not quite the right shape or quite large enough for the proposed building.

REQUESTS MADE

"Financial—Despite the fact that the evidence before the committee proved that the construction of auditoriums is invariably financed directly by the city, or part by the city and part by private subscription, the committee feels that the proposal to combine an auditorium with a skating arena makes it possible to present a proposition to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction and operation of the auditorium which will appeal to that company. These findings were presented to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and by unanimous resolution this committee was authorized to wait upon you and your honorable council and request that you:

"(a) Reserve from sale for a period of six months said lots 30 to 35 inclusive, map 760.

"(b) Permit the Chamber of Commerce to negotiate with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in an endeavor to get that company to construct and operate the auditorium on terms satisfactory to the city and the company, it being understood that the city's contribution would include the lease of the site at a nominal rental, the carrying out of the necessary diversion of Belleville Street with fixed taxation for a period of years.

"As it is of great importance to the community to have an ice skating rink ready for use by October of this year, we trust that you will meet with the request of this committee," concluded the report.

Detailed drawings presented to the council, prepared by Spurgin & Semeyn to the order of the chamber's committee, showed a handsome two-story structure with provision for a large skating rink, and galleries to seat 3,000 when the ice is in use, and 5,000 when the whole space could be devoted to assembly purposes.

The plans showed dressing-rooms, a commodious stage, and complete detailed drawings of how the building would appear on the city's property at Belleville and Douglas.

The deviation of Belleville Street referred to in the report would be by way of a relocation to the northeast of the present direction of Belleville Street eastward from Douglas, to permit of adequate room for the building on the south side of the newly located street. The deviation would apply only between Douglas and Blanshard Streets and would be slight in extent.

The committee was congratulated by Mayor Anscomb on its concise report.

AN OLD TIMER'S SCRAP BOOK

BY TIM McGRATH

When Mysterious Billy Smith Threatened to Bite Off Wolcott's Ears

Mysterious Billy Smith—ah, there was a name to conjure with among the welterweights of a bygone era! The fight was the thing with Smith, and his roughness, together with that "Mysterious" monicker, made many sidestep him.

Joe Wolcott feared no man in the ring—except Smith. And although he fought Smith many times, hard battles, too, he never felt easy in the ring with him.

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That "Mysterious" nickname has been explained many different ways. Here's mine—and I managed Smith for quite a while.

Smith began to attract attention by his fights in San Francisco. Captain Cook, of the old Boston Police News, started checking on him. He found he was born in St. John, and reared in Chelsea, a Boston suburb. Nothing about his parents or anything else. As Smith forged ahead, Cook kept referring to him as "Mysterious Billy." The name stuck to him.

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Smith, when training for one of his many Wolcott battles, sent Joe word that he'd bite both his ears off. And Joe wanted to call off the fight.

"If he bites your ears off, it's a foul, and you get the decision," counseled Tom O'Rourke, Joe's manager, who had a dry sense of humor.

"I wouldn't trade my ears for a million decisions," Joe protested. "Outside the ring, Smith's a gentleman. In the ring, he ain't got no conscience. He's mean, and he does exactly what he says he'll do."

O'Rourke, who ruled his famous negro stable of Wolcott, Gans and Dixon with an iron hand, got Wolcott to go on with the battle.

But all through the first round, Smith kept showing his teeth, and snapping at poor Joe's ears. If O'Rourke hadn't warned the referee that Smith was apt to scare Joe out of the ring, the fight might not have lasted more than that round.

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RABBITS OF T. S. CLARK WIN PRIZES

Carry Off Majority of Awards During First Day's Judging at Willows

Winning over a dozen prizes for different competitions open to Flemish breeds the animals of T. S. Clark proved the feature of the first day's judging in the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association winter show now in progress at the Willows. Mr. Clark displayed exceptionally fine specimens in this division and carried off the majority of the awards.

Other prize winners in this section were G. Wallace, the Bluebird Rabbitry, Fernwood Rabbitry, F. Harris and G. Bissenden.

Included in the show are approximately 400 rabbits of unusually high grade, representing virtually all standard breeds as well as a number of novel types.

Fine showings of Chinchillas, French Silvers, white Siberians, white Flemish and white New Zealand as well as Angoras, testify to the interest being taken in the fur-bearing varieties.

Flemish Giants, black and white Beverans and black Siberians are on display in considerable numbers in the heavy classes, while in the light types, American blues, black and tans are finding popularity.

Conspicuous among the displays is an exhibit of the Woodbine Rabbitry and Mrs. F. Boucher, who are showing various manufactured articles made from rabbit pelts and rabbit wool.

Judging opened yesterday with N. J. White of La Centre, Washington, officiating. Officials in charge of the show are: E. Greenwood, superintendent; H. Babbington, show secretary; C. W. Wooley, J. Slater, E. Greenwood, W. G. Bird and H. B. Babbington, executive.

Results of judging yesterday afternoon follow:

Flemish Greys, senior bucks—1 and 3, T. S. Clark; 2, G. Wallace.

Flemish Grays, senior does—1 and 2, T. S. Clark.

Flemish Greys, 9 to 12, does and bucks—All awards to T. S. Clark.

Flemish Greys, 6 to 9 does—1 and 2, T. S. Clark.

Flemish Dark Steel, senior bucks—1 and 2, T. S. Clark; 3, Bluebird Rabbitry.

Flemish Dark Steel, senior does—1, T. S. Clark; 2 and 3, Mr. C. Wooley.

Flemish Dark Steel, 9 to 12 bucks—1 and 2, T. S. Clark.

Flemish Dark Steel, 9 to 12 does—1, Bluebird Rabbitry; 2, Mrs. Drummond Davies.

Flemish Dark Steel, 3 to 6 bucks—1, Bluebird Rabbitry.

Flemish Dark Steel, 3 to 6 does—1, Fernwood Rabbitry; 2, Bluebird Rabbitry.

Flemish Blacks, senior does—1, Mr. Wooley.

Flemish Blacks, 9 to 12 does—1, G. Bissenden; 2, F. Harris.

Flemish Blacks, 6 to 9 bucks—1 and 2, Bluebird Rabbitry; 3, M. F. Harris.

Flemish Blacks, 6 to 9 does—1, F. Harris; 2, Bluebird Rabbitry.

Flemish Blacks, 3 to 6 does—1, Bluebird Rabbitry.

SWIMMING CAMPAIGN OFF TO FINE START

(Continued From Page 1)

Not only does swimming remove the danger of drowning, but it stands as a fine muscle-building sport.

Over 200 youngsters between eight and fifteen have already joined the classes and look forward to good times in the water during the course.

The list of the boys and girls included in the second class, who will receive their first lesson to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, follows:

Tom Clark (8), 1345 Monterey Ave.
Charles Caley (10), 610 Pine Street.
Earle McIver (9), 1302 Gladstone Ave.
Happy Milliken (10), 1272 Centre Rd.
Jimmie Milliken (12), 1272 Centre Rd.
Raymond Baines (8), 646 Niagara St.
Alice Strickland (12), 745 Queen's Avenue.
Lloyd Strickland (10), 745 Queen's Avenue.
Olive W. Mann (10), 1904 Leighton Road.
Lawrence P. Mann, 8, 1904 Leighton Road.
Archie Byatt (9), 2425 Lincoln Road.
Tommy Oard (10), 919 Pembroke St.
Jack Harris (9), 588 Toronto Street.
Lily Moores (12), 538 Rithet Street.
Ernest Moores (10), 538 Rithet Street.
Dick Williams (9), 1213 Maywood Rd.
Enid Kelly (11), 1348 Grant Street.
Vernon Kelly (8), 1348 Grant Street.
Norman Greensmith (10), 1909 Duchess Street.
Clifford Gay (11), 1742 Kings Road.
George Stranix (10), 1739 King's Rd.
Spencer Aspinwall (10), 1121 Hillside Avenue.
Phyllis Aspinwall (8), 1121 Hillside Avenue.
Alfred Lacey (8), 2651 Mt. Stephen Avenue.
Walter Pricker (11), 2006 Chambers Street.
Bobby Mathews (13), 501 Niagara Apartments.
Lois Howard (14), 966 Fairfield Road.
Florence Fawrdy (12), 1179 Monterey Avenue.
Cyril Achorn (13), 1427 Pembroke Street.
Teddy Carr (8), 407 Belleville Street.
Walter Harris (12) 588 Toronto Street.
George Richards (10), 2572 Prior Street.
Norman Richards (8), 2572 Prior Street.
David Dickenson (13), 845 Pandora Avenue.
George Barnes (12), 609 Toronto Street.
Ed. Mason (12), 144 Ontario Street.
Wilfred Sadler (12), 210 Michigan Street.
Harry Small (12), 139 Ontario Street.
Bobby Murdock (11), 2346 Windsor Road.
Lewis Leonard (11), 1444 Begbie Street.
Joe Kelly (9), 1422 Pembroke Street.
Angus McKay (11), 346 Berwick St.
Bob Mason (9), 144 Ontario Street.
Ray Downsworth (11), 1422 Camosun Street.
Pearl Downsworth (9), 1422 Camosun Street.
Margaret Dewhurst (9), 2646 Douglas Street.
Grace Hall (14), 3420 Maplewood Road.
Hilda Hall (9), 3420 Maplewood Road.
Edith Hall (12), 3420 Maplewood Road.

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NOXIOUS WEED PRIZES GIVEN

Colwood School Receives Majority of Awards in Competition

Special to The Times

Langford, Feb. 10—Results in the noxious weed competition, conducted last year in the schools in the Esquimalt rural nursing district, have been announced by Mrs. P. N. Welch of the Langford Women's Institute.

A grant of $100 by the Provincial Department of Education has been divided between the schools at Colwood, Albert Head, Goldstream and Langford in the following manner:

For the greatest collection of weeds, first, Colwood, $30; second, Langford, $20; third, Goldstream, $10. These sums are to be devoted to the schools funds.

Prizes for individual collections of correctly labeled, pressed and mounted specimens of noxious weeds: First prize of $5, Greta Hebden, Colwood; second prize of $3, Ian Galliford, Colwood. Third prizes of $2 each, Stanley Jackson, Langford, and Lily Ilott, Colwood. Individual prizes for essays on the habits of noxious weeds and reasons for their eradication: First prize of $5, Aileen Nora Hincks, Langford; second prize of $3, Wilfrid Harle, Colwood; six prizes of $2 each were won by Ian Galliford, Colwood; Amy Keevil, Albert Head; Allan Percy Jackson, Langford; Lily Ilott, Colwood; Eleanor Peatt, Colwood, and Pamela Bennett, Langford.

Salt Spring

The Young People's Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jackson, Fulford Harbor, on Friday evening. The winners of the ladies' prizes at cards were, first, Miss Evelyn Jackson; second, Miss Marjorie Campbell; gentlemen, first, Bobbie Akerman; second, Harry Thornett. Refreshemnts were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweedhope returned to Ganges on Thursday from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byng and small son of Victoria arrived at Fulford on their launch on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Byng and son will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mollett.

Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. has elected the following officers: Regent, Mrs. W. E. Scott; first vice-president, Mrs. V. C. Best; second vice-president, Mrs. T. F. Speed; secretary, Mrs. E. Walter; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Crofton; standard bearer, Mrs. Elliott; echoes secretary, Mrs. F. Walters; educational secretary, Mrs. G. B. Young. The chapter is arranging a whist drive at the home of the Regent, "Rockridge," Ganges Harbor. The annual rummage sale will be held shortly.

Miss Margery Campbell left on Saturday morning to visit her parents in Victoria.

The Ganges Live Wire Trail Rangers on Friday evening held their fourth annual "father and son" banquet at Mahon Hall. Toasts given were: "The King," by Chief Ranger, Colin Mouat; "Mothers and Dads," by "Tally," Ray Parsons and "The Fourfold Movement," by Rev. G. W. Dean. Cheers were given the mothers for their kindness in helping with and serving the supper. This was followed by songs, games and physical exercises, led by F. Stacey, instructor.

Mrs. A. B. Elliott has returned to Ganges Harbor, after spending four days visiting friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford of Metchosin have taken up residence on the Cartwright estate on the lower Cuichcon Cove Road.

Miss Agnes Cartwright of Victoria is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cartwright, Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. Macintosh, who has been visiting for several days in Victoria, has returned to her home, "Madrona," Ganges Harbor.

Mr. Stigings of Pender Island, who has been a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, has returned home.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Columbia Broadcasting System

6 p.m.—Old Gold-Paul Whiteman Hour—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KXA, KOIN, KFPY.
7 p.m.—Graybar's "Mr. and Mrs."—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KXA, KOIN, KFPY.
7.30 p.m.—Conclave of Nations — KLZ, KFPY.
8 p.m.—Will Osborne and Orchestra—KLZ, KDYL, KFPY.
8.30 p.m.—Publix Radio-vue—KLZ, KDYL, KFPY.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5.15-5.30 p.m.—News Service—KGO.
5.30-6 p.m.—"Around the World With Libby" (Transcontinental) — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
6-6.30 p.m.—Eveready Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
6.30-7 p.m.—Happy Wonder Bakers (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
7-7.30 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
7.30-8.30 p.m. — Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour (Transcontinental) — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—The Pepsodent programme—Amos 'n' Andy (Transcontinental from Chicago) — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
8.45-9 p.m.—John and Ned — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
9 p.m.—Lonsines correct time—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW.
9-10 p.m.—Concert Album—KGO.
10-11 p.m.—Spotlight Review—KGO, KHQ, KECA.
11-12 p.m.—Musical Musketeers—KGO.

CFCT (475.9—630 Keys.) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6.15 p.m.—The Sunset Trio: A selection from "Chu Chin Chow"; "Lullaby"; "Serenade"; gems from "The Chocolate Soldiers"; "Trio" from "Faust"; "Nocturne"; waltz, "Der Teufel"; an intermezzo, "Among the Lilies."
7.15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town": Savory's Garden Bulletin; official weather report and forecast; Bert Zala at the piano; West Coast Information Service; "Lorie Watch" correct time signal.
11 p.m.—The Crystal Garden Orchestra.

KLX (340.7—880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
8-9 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
9.15-10 p.m.—Pianist, accordionist, soprano.
10-11 p.m.—Dance records.

KOA (361.2—830 Keys.) Denver, Col.
8.45-9.45 p.m. — Concert orchestra, male quartette.
9.45-10 p.m.—Contralto.
10-11 p.m.—Spotlight Review.

KHQ (308.2—590 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Matched Unit Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Eveready Hour, NBC.
9-9.30 p.m.—Don Amalzo, the Wizard.
9.30-10 p.m.—Sport news.
11-12 p.m.—Just Another Hour.

KFI (468.5—640 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5 p.m.—"The Story Man."
6.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Soiree Intime.

KJR (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5 p.m.—Dinner concert.
5.45 p.m.—Radio Nature Club.
6 p.m.—Harmony Aces; banjo, tenor.
7 p.m.—Sidney Dixon, tenor; orchestra, soprano, harp.
10 p.m.—Lyric Trio; 'cello, quartette, saxophone.
11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFWM (322.4—930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Dr. W. Forrester's Hour.
8-9 p.m.—Music.
9-9.30 p.m.—Vocalist, pianist.
10.15-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFWI (322.4—930 Keys.) San Francisco
6-6.45 p.m.—Piano instruction.
6.45-7 p.m.—Boy baritone, accompanist.
7-7.15 p.m.—Recordings.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Banjo Boys.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Midnight Classics.

KSL (265.2—1130 Keys.) Salt Lake City
6.45 p.m.—Utah instrumental quartette.
9 p.m.—Mixed quartette and instrumentalists.
9.30 p.m.—Brunswick Brevities.
10 p.m.—Dance band.
11 p.m.—Midnight hour.

KGA (204—1470 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
5 p.m.—World Bookman and music.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner Hour.
6 p.m.—Melody Aces.
7 p.m.—Damski's musical comedies.
8 p.m.—Ensemble, baritone.
9 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette; soloists.
10 p.m. Request programme.

KHJ (333.1—900 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Dance band.
5.30-6 p.m.—Organ recital with siger.
6-7 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Concert.
9-10 p.m.—Sierra Symphonists.
10.05-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KOL (236.1—1270 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner Hour Programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—Trio.
7-8 p.m.—Hawaiian Trio.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Ice hockey.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KEX (254.1—1180 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
5 p.m.—Popular programme.
6 p.m.—Studio programme.
6.30 p.m.—Troubles of Thomas.
6.45 p.m.—Novelty programme.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30 p.m.—Dance band.

KDYL (232.6—1290 Keys.) Salt Lake City
5 p.m.—Dinner Hour Varieties.
5.30 p.m.—Harmony Nighthawks.
9 p.m.—Salon Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Popular recordings.
10.30 p.m.—Organ Tone Pictures.
11 p.m.—The Danzante.

KFRC (491.5—610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Pianist.
7.30-8 p.m.—Renar Twins.
9-9.30 p.m.—Melodists.
10.10-11.10 p.m.—Orchestra, soloists.
11-10-12 p.m.—Orchestra, soloist.
12-1 a.m.—Dance music.

KTAB (533.1—560 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Frolic Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—Chapel of Chimes.
7-7.30 p.m.—Recordings.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—"Highway Highlights."
8.30-10 p.m.—Ice hockey game.
10-11 p.m.—Melody Makers.
12-1 a.m.—"Slumber Chaser."

KYA (343.8—1230 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
9-9.30 p.m.—Song recital.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Pacific Artists' Trio.
10.30-12 p.m.—Recordings.

KNX (285.5—1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.15 p.m.—Travelogue.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Kiddie Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—String Ensemble.
7-7.30 p.m.—"Popular Science."
10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Dance hour.

KPO (440.9—680 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Children's Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Masters of Music.
8-8.30 p.m.—Pacific Opera Company.
9-9.10 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
9.10-10 p.m.—Musical Capers.
10-10.30 p.m.—The Sparklers.
10.30-11 p.m.—Organist, baritone.
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KOMO (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5.15 p.m.—Mixed quartette recital.
7 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute.
9.30 p.m.—Brunswick Brevities.
10 p.m.—Little Symphony.
11.15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-12.30 a.m.—Organ recital.

KGW (482.6—620 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
10-10.10 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
10.10-11 p.m.—Gold Shield concert.
11-12 p.m.—Dance band.

KFWB (315.6—950 Keys.) Hollywood, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
6.30-7 p.m.—Entertainers.
7-7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Players.
8-8.30 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
8.30-9 p.m.—Bridge by radio.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1930

CFCT (475.9), Victoria, B.C.
7.30 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

AUTO LICENSE REVENUE NOW GENERAL FUND

Not Earmarked For Highway Purposes, Pattullo Points Out

Manson and Pearson Oppose Higher License For Taxi Men

The obligation upon the government to use two-thirds of the money collected in motor licenses for highway purposes is being eliminated under the amendments to the Motor Act, T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, claimed in the Legislature yesterday, before the bill was given second reading.

Under the amendments, Mr. Pattullo claimed, the government could place two-thirds of the revenue from licenses into the consolidated revenue fund and use it for any purpose it saw fit, he claimed. This, he said, would not please the motorists.

The totals may not have tallied exactly, he said, but under the former administration the law was there earmarking the money for highway purposes, and that law was now being wiped off the statute books. Mr. Pattullo said, when Attorney-General Pooley claimed the former government had followed the same practice as was now proposed.

Revenue from motor licenses now totals close to $2,000,000 a year, of which one-third is payable to municipalities and two-thirds has hitherto been earmarked for highway purposes. The bill now before the House empowers the government to use its two-thirds for any purpose it sees fit.

The other main criticism, voiced by Mr. Pattullo, by G. S. Pearson, Nanaimo, and A. M. Manson, K.C., is that the new license fees for chauffeurs, graduated from $4 to $7.50 a year, are excessive.

"These men have a hard time to live," said Mr. Pearson. "Their evidence at the minimum wage inquiry showed that they have to resort to evil practises. The license fee should be as low as possible."

NIBBLING FOR REVENUE

"While this government professes to be out to reduce taxation we find in all these minor bills now before us there is some little increase in taxation here and there," said Mr. Pattullo. "The government is nibbling away for increased revenue in this and every one of these bills."

A. M. Manson, K.C., discussed the regulatory clauses in the bill at some length. Mr. Pooley was continuing his own course of trying to patch up every little loophole through which a careless motorist might escape, he said, but he had now come to the conclusion that there was only one real remedy for the mounting death rate from motor accidents.

"That is ruthless enforcement of the law by the police," he said. "Detroit and Baltimore found their death rates drop enormously when this method was adopted, and by tightening up in Vancouver we have had good results."

A recent decision by Attorney-General Pooley not to require motorists to carry brake test certificates in their cars was denounced by Mr. Manson. Most accidents were caused by defective brakes, he said, and the requirement that every motorist must have a certificate that his brakes had been tested within six months had a salutary effect. He feared that somebody had led the Attorney-General astray on this matter.

C. C. PEMBERTON AGAIN HEADS DICKENS CLUB

Annual Meeting of Body Held Last Night; Papers Read

C. C. Pemberton was re-elected president of the Dickens Club at the annual meeting last night, and Mrs. F. H. Fatt was again named for the post of vice-president.

The executive of the club consists of Mrs. Pope, W. L. Llewellyn, A. W. Arnup and T. D. Sedger with Miss C. G. Fox as honorary secretary.

The feature of the annual meeting was the presentation of a paper by A. W. Arnup, entitled "The Charm of Dickens."

Dickens's wonderful power of describing the atmosphere of a particular place was stressed by Mr. Arnup as one of the great reasons for his charm. He quoted various scenes from Dickens's writings illustrating this point.

"This charm of Dickens I consider to be shown very freely by the number of Dickens clubs and fellowships all over the world," he said. "To those who know him and are enamored of his writings his characters become very real personages, especially to those who have had the privilege of wandering through the old haunts in London and elsewhere."

Mr. Pemberton declared that the year just concluded had proved that "the memory of Charles Dickens is still held high in public esteem, that his books are as popular as ever, and, greatest of all, that the high ideal and noble thoughts which he originated and inculcated in the mind of the public is bearing a rich harvest."

T. D. Sedger read a letter from Miss Florence Dickens, a niece of the great novelist, in which New Year greetings were conveyed and a tribute paid to Dickens.

Shirley

The Shirley Women's Institute met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Lidstone, and decided to send for sewing to be done for the Solarium. A letter from J. R. Terry, giving results of the Junior Poultry Clubs, stated the special bronze medal, for the best girls' flock south of Ladysmith, had been awarded to Miss Hazel Clark. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Bremner. Refreshments were served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. Bremner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan and son were week-end visitors in Victoria.

Keating

Three games of basketball will be played in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, February 14, when J.B.A.A. ladies will play Keating girls, the J.B.A.A. men will meet Keating senior "C." men's team and C.P.S. will play Keating seniors in the feature game of the evening. The games will commence at 8 o'clock and will be followed by dancing and refreshments. The line-ups of the local teams will be: Keating girls—Nellie and Alice Styan, Vera Handy, Dot Rendle, Nora and Hilda Scutt; Keating senior "C"—Ray Kersey, M. Kersey, G. Michell, L. Styan, C. Cunningham, W. Bate and S. Bate; Keating seniors — M. Atkinson, R. Michell, F. Sutton, P. Atkinson, Emmert B. Marchant.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a turkey supper and dance in the Temperance Hall next Monday evening.

Miss Janet Sherring entertained at a trousseau tea on Saturday evening. Those present were, Mesdames Hafer, Borden, H. Sherring, W. Hulme, A. Patterson, W. W. Michell, T. Michell, G. Bickford, and Misses Grace and Mabel Miller, Alice and Nellie Styan, Janet Sherring, Lillian and Gertie Deering, Winnie Borden, Sadie Patterson, Violet Holloway, Margaret and Doris Michell, Ona Young, Violet McNally, Florence Hafer and Betty Dunnell.

The South Saanich Women's Institute held their fortnightly card party in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. First prizewinners, with twenty-three discs, were Mrs. Claw, Messrs. G. Michell, W. S. Butler and S. Michell. Following the game refreshments were served by Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Oxley and Miss Trapp.

Miss Violet McNally entertained with a jolly party on Friday evening in honor of Miss Janet Sherring and Mr. Harry Borden, whose marriag will take place on Wednesday. Contest prize winners were: Misses Ida Heyer, Myrtle Snider, Mrs. W. Bate and Roy Heyer. Miss Ida Heyer presented Miss Sherring and Mr. Borden with an electric waffle iron as a wedding gift from the South Saanich Young People's Club. A buffet supper was served, the tea table being decorated with hearts and pussy willows. Those present were: Mrs. McNally, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. W. Hulme, Mrs. W. Bate, Mrs. McMullen, Misses Sadie Patterson, Myrtle Snider, Bertha Snider, Aurora Auriell, Alma and Ida Heyer, Jean Cameron, Gertie and Lillian Deering, Messrs. George Hafer, Roy Heyer, Alfred Shiner and F. Sawyer.

Lawrence Hafer and son of Port Angeles were week-end guests of Mrs. Hafer.

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Lovely Georgette Scarves
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Wednesday a.m. 1.29
Bright and dainty Scarves which you will enjoy wearing in the early spring sunshine. The stencilled ends are cleverly designed and these Scarves are shown in the most harmonious color effects, including orchid, powder blue, Nile green and black and white.
—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Art Silk Hose
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 59c
Seamless knit shaped Hose with fashion marks and mock seam. This has the high-lighted heels and toes and lisle reinforcement at the hem. There are several very new and pleasing shades, including season, rifle, French nude, pearl, suntan and grain. Sizes 8½ to 10.
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Women's Overshoes
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 1.95
Choice of colors and styles in fawn, grey and beige jersey cloth and satin tops with either slide or dome fastening.
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Women's Rubber Boots
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 1.49
Black and fawn All-rubber Boots, suitable for the wet season. Made over neat, smart lasts, with Cuban rubber heels.
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Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 1.00
Made of fancy stripe materials with elastic panels, front clasp style, with four hose supports. Sizes 24 to 30.
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Made of durable material, lightly boned in front and down the back. Sizes 30 to 36.
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Heavy Unbleached Sheeting In All Wanted Widths
Sheetings that will give excellent wear and soon become bleached and snow-white.
Width 54 inches, per yard, 39¢
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Width 72 inches, per yard, 55¢
Width 80 inches, per yard, 65¢
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Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings
Values to 75c a Yard
Wednesday a.m. 39c
Widths 68 to 72 inches. Lengths for sheets, pillow cases and other uses.
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Spotlight Value
Per yard 29c
3 36-inch fabric of fine even texture and rich silky finish in weight for dresses, skirts, slips, blouses, etc. There is a good range of colorings.
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Printed Artificial Silks
Spotlight Value
Per yard 1.50
Woven from all silk yarns with a soft lustrous finish. Printed in many handsome effects in all wanted color combinations. Width 34 inches.
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CANDY SPECIALS
Assorted Crystallized Heart-shaped Jellies, with true fruit flavors, special, per lb. ..... 50¢
Valentine Jelly Beans, special, per lb. ..... 25¢
—Main Floor, HBC

500 Children's Wool Jerseys and Pullovers
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. $1.25
A manufacturer cleared us this special lot of Children's All-wool Jersey wear at one-third off their regular value and we anticipate an active morning's selling. An excellent weight flat-ribbed Jersey with V-neck or polo collar in sand and heather mixtures. Included also are 200 girls' wool-ribbed flat collared Pullovers in powder, scarlet and sand. Sizes for 2 to 14 years.
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300 New Vat-dyed Tub-fast Frocks
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Wednesday a.m. $1.25
Smart printed Home Frocks in neat figured floral or polka dot patterns. Sleeveless or with short sleeves and round or V-neck, Peter Pan and Tuxedo collars and organdie or contrasting trimming. New silhouette styles in the new lengths for spring. Circular skirts or straight. Twenty different patterns in a charming assortment of colors and light or dark patterns. All sizes in the assortment from 14 to 42.
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Smartly-tailored Balbriggan Frocks in one and two-piece styles with grouped pleated skirts and inset trimmings of contrasting colors in modern designs. In pleasing colors. Sizes 16 to 40.
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Lemons, extra juicy, special, per dozen ..... 25¢
Imperial Valley Grapefruit, 4 for ..... 25¢
Netted Gem Potatoes, special at, 25 lbs. for $1.00
Yellow Newtown Apples, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Local Rhubarb, per lb. ..... 20¢
Cooking Onions, special at, 8 lbs. for ..... 25¢

ORANGE SPECIALS
Sweet Navel Oranges, thin skinned and juicy—
Small size, special, per dozen, at ..... 35¢
3 dozen for ..... 95¢
Medium size, special, 2 dozen for ..... 85¢

BISCUIT SPECIALS
Christie's Jubilee Snaps, per lb., at ..... 14¢
3 lbs. for ..... 40¢
Iroquois Cake, per lb. ..... 23¢
Donora Macaroons, per lb. ..... 28¢

DELICATESSEN SPECIALS
Frankfurters, per lb. ..... 30¢
Sliced Headcheese, per lb. ..... 25¢
Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb. ..... 45¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ..... 30¢
Meat Faggots, made in our own kitchen, special at 5¢; 6 for ..... 25¢
Dill Pickles, each ..... 5¢
Libby's Ripe or Green Olives, bulk, per pint ..... 35¢
Potato Chips, per packet ..... 15¢
Melton Mowbray Pork Pies, each at ..... 50¢

GROCERY SPECIALS
Local Processed Strawberries, special, per 1-lb. carton ..... 25¢
Kraft Relief Spread, 8-oz. jar, special at ..... 23¢
Libby's Asparagus Tips, green or white, No. 1 tin, special ..... 33¢
2 tins for ..... 65¢
Libby's Asparagus Tips, green or white, picnic size, special, 18¢
2 tins for ..... 35¢
King-Beach Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, special at ..... 57¢
Fry's Cocoa, ½-lb. tin, special at ..... 27¢
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HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

Specials for Wednesday Half Day
Malkin's Best Tea, per lb. 48c
Royal City Fancy Peas, Sieve 4, 2 tins ..... 35¢
Peaches, halves, No. 2 tins, per tin ..... 19¢
Jif Flakes, per packet ..... 16¢
Our "Regal" Coffee, regular 60c Special, per lb. 51c
2 lbs. for $1.00
Quick Quaker Oats, large package with china ..... 35¢
Squirrel Peanut Butter, 2½-lb. tin ..... 47¢
Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. packet ..... 20¢
Libby's Home Style Pickles, Royal jar ..... 21¢
Royal Prince Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for 29c
Fancy Sweet Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. box ..... 36¢
Clark's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for ..... 23¢
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Half-day Specials in Fresh Meats
Beef Liver, per lb. ..... 25¢
Pork Liver, per lb. ..... 20¢
Lambs' Liver, per lb. ..... 35¢
Beef Hearts, per lb. ..... 17¢
Lambs' Hearts, per lb. ..... 17¢
Beef Tripe, per lb. ..... 15¢
Ox Tails, per lb. ..... 25¢
Pickled Tongues, per lb. ..... 38¢
Corned Silversides, per lb. ..... 35¢
Pickled Pork, per lb. ..... 30¢
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

High Grade Spun Silks
Spotlight Value
Per yard 69c
In a large range of all wanted colorings. Weight for dresses, slips, lingerie, drapes, etc. Width 29 inches.
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Pure Linen Huck Towels
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Each 39c
Size 18x32 inches. Hard-wearing and excellent - drying quality. Splendid Towels for general use.
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Pure Linen Crash Toweling
Spotlight Value
Per yard 25c
16-inch Toweling, made for hard wear and finished soft.
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Linen Tea Towels
Spotlight Value
Each 25c
Sizes 23x32 and 20x30 inches. In stripe and check effects. Splendid value.
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Wedgwood China Cups and Saucers
Regular 50c
Wednesday a.m. 39c
A dainty blue and white design in the pretty footed-style Cups and Saucers.
—Third Floor, HBC

China Fruit and Salad Sets
Regular 85c
Wednesday a.m. 65c
Attractive Sets in two-tone lustres with fruit, floral and scenic design. Seven pieces to a set—one 8-inch bowl and six nappies.
—Third Floor, HBC

English Semi-porcelain Dinner Set
Regular $12.75
Wednesday a.m. 9.95
37-piece Dinner Set in a dainty border design of ivory, blue and brown with floral cluster.
—Third Floor, HBC

Ailsa Pattern Breakfast Set
Regular $5.75
Wednesday a.m. 3.95
A very pretty floral design of blue, red and green with gold line on edge. This is a 32-piece set.
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Two Wash Rugs For 59c
One size 18x36, and one size 24x48, two popular sizes for bedrooms and bathrooms. Attractive colors.
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Axminster Rugs Size 27x54 inches
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 3.95
Heavy Pile Axminster Rugs, in patterns and colors to match, both new and also older color combinations.
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250 Yards Bordered Marquisette
Spotlight Value
Per yard 25c
Fine Quality Marquisette, 36 inches wide. Good heavy quality in the ivory shade. Outstanding value.
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Cretonnes
Spotlight Value
Per yard 19c
A low price for these Cretonnes which are in attractive patterns from which you have a wide choice.
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100 Special Corn Brooms
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 49c
All good stock. Reliable Household Brooms with long handles.
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Safety Step Stools
Spotlight Special
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One of these 3-feet high Step Stools is among the handiest things you may have in the house. Every step is reinforced in a steel socket. Safety Step Stools painted in blue or yellow, at each $1.50
—Third Floor, HBC

Another Big Shipment of Household Step Ladders
Well braced and fitted with bucket rest—
4-foot size. Price, each .. $1.20
5-foot size. Price, each .. $1.50
6-foot size. Price, each .. $1.80
7-foot size. Price, each .. $2.10
—Third Floor, HBC

Men's English Fancy Wool Pullovers
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 1.95
Neat designs in fawn, blue and grey shades. These Pullovers are English knit in all wool and have been secured by our London office at a very special price. All sizes in all shades.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' English Fancy Knit Pullovers
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 1.69
Fancy checks in mixed shades of blue, fawn and grey, in all wool. Made with V neck and with two pockets. A special buy direct from the makers, in sizes for boys from 8 to 15 years.
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Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1930

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

REEVES—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeves (nee Helen King), 2504 Grahams Street, a son, on February 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

DIED

McCOLL—In Victoria, B.C., at a private hospital, on February 11, 1930, David McColl, formerly of Ayr, Ontario, in his ninetieth year.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 15, at McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2.30 o'clock, after cremation his ashes will be interred at Ayr, Ontario. (Toronto papers please copy).

DIED

KELLEHER—On February 7, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Mary Caroline Kelleher, age seventy-one years, born in England and a resident of this city for the last four years, late residence 825 Vancouver Street. There survive two sons, Mortimer S. Kelleher of Oliver, B.C., and James Kelleher of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. B. C. Ewand of England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 12, the cortege leaving her home, 825 Vancouver Street, at 8.45 o'clock, and 15 minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and family wish to thank their many friends for beautiful floral tributes and kind words of sympathy during their late sad bereavement, and to the Vancouver Island Coach Lines boys, also Messrs. McCall Bros., for their sympathies and efficient service.
134 Gorge Road, West Saanich.

IN MEMORIAM

QUINN—In loving memory of John Quinn, who passed away February 11, 1929.

In our hearts you are fondly remembered
Noble memories cling round your name.
Those who love you in life, dear Dad,
Love you in death just the same.
—Inserted by his daughter and sons.

7 FLOWERS

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9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 COMING EVENTS

BURNSIDE LADIES' LAWN BOWLING Club, partner whist drive, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Hampson Hall. Good prizes; refreshments. Admission 25c. 1519-2-35

CADBORO BEACH HOTEL — FULLY modern, steam heat, private baths, good meals. Special catering for dinner dances, bridge teas and other social functions. Telephone 3848. 1895-30-61

CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING, THIRD Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans.

COLWOOD HALL VALENTINE DANCE—February 14. Cards, 8 to 9.30; dancing, 9 to 1. Evelyn Holt's four-piece orchestra. Refreshments, prizes. Admission 50c. 1850-7-35

C.P.R. SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB will hold its regular dance at the Empress Hotel Ballroom on Thursday, Feb. 13, 9 p.m. Admission 50c. Dress informal. 1852-4-37

ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE TEAS, WITH Devonshire cream, at Hamsterly Lakeside. Delightful Tea Room at Elk Lake. tf.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle Social Dance, A.O.F. Hall, February 11 at 9 o'clock; everybody welcome. Meeting 7.30 p.m. Members please bring refreshments. 1904-1-35

PARTNER WHIST DRIVE TO-NIGHT. Tuesday, 8.30, at 1230 Government Street. Usual good prizes. 1903-1-35

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOLROOM, COURT whist, Thursday, February 13, 8 o'clock. Good prizes, refreshments. Admission 25c. 1894-1-35

SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST and Dance, Wednesday. $25 prizes. Admission 25c, 8.30 sharp. 1877-2-36

ST. VALENTINE DANCE—AUSPICES DR. A. F. Barton, Friday, 8.30, Amphion Hall, Yates Street. Novelties, caps, etc. Snappy three-piece orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents. Don't miss this one. Lots of fun for everybody. 1898-4-38

TURN IN YOUR OLD WATCH, OLD GOLD or silver, on a modern watch. F. S. Martin, 608 Fort St. tf

THE TROUP AND PACK COMMITTEE OF the Esquimalt Scouts and Cubs will hold a whist and bridge party at the Scott Hall on Thursday, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c. 1896-3-37

VALENTINE MASQUERADE DANCE — Shrine Temple, Friday, Feb. 14, under auspices Orange Assoc. Hunt's four-piece orchestra. $100 prizes, including two tombolas. Tickets, $1, at Morrow's Leather Goods, 645 Yates St. See display of prizes. 1650-19-39

COMING EVENTS
(Continued)

VALENTINE MASQUERADE DANCE — Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion, 625 Courtney Street, Wednesday, February 12. Prizes for best lady and gentleman Valentine dress; also best lady and gentleman comic dress. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50c. 1864-4-36

V.A.S.C. ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESday, February 11, 8 p.m., in the banquet Hall, Crystal Garden, followed by refreshments and dancing. All members and friends invited. 1578-2-35

VALENTINE MASQUERADE DANCE — Sons of Canada Hall, February 14. $25 in prizes; best lady and gentleman, Valentine dress, each $3; comic, each $4; advertising, each $2.50; sustained character, each $1. 9 to 1; four-piece orchestra. Admission 50c. 1789-10-38

11a EDUCATIONAL

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DELIVERY BOY WANTED WITH WHEEL. Junction Meat Market. 1859-3-35

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to and including Saturday, February 15, 1930, for the position of electric Wiring Inspector. Salary $175 per month. Full particulars of experience with copies of references to the City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. 1819

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YOUNG GIRL WANTED BY LADY LIVing at Cowichan Bay, to help with housework; must be willing and cheerful; no cooking; wages $15.00. Apply 6338R, Victoria; or 84L3, Duncan. 1861-3-35

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AGENTS WANTED TO CANVASS ORders for 1930 reason for lovely English series of Personal Greeting Christmas Cards, printed with name and address of sender. Beautiful Sample Book of Cards free and excellent terms to genuine applicants. To get samples in time for season's trade, apply now for particulars of terms and service. Dept. X 40, The Art Publishers Ltd., City Works, Blackfriars Street, Manchester, England. Forn. 12-45

16 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

FRED WILLIAMS & SONS—CHIMNEYS swept; gutters cleaned. Phone 2460.

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COATS AND DRESSES MADE OR REmodeled. Miss Enzor, Phone 8325L. 1472-26-38

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ALL BLACK SOIL, CLAY, MANURE, rock, cinders, delivered. Phone 168. 1846 Kings Road. 1814-26-56

ACCORDION, $8; BESSON TROMBONE, $15; violin, $7.50; gent's bicycle, like new, $25; English concertina, $25. Hickling, 741 Pandora. 1831-tf

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19a BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

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Price includes speaker and batteries; installed free in Victoria
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21 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS
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22 MISCELLANEOUS

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27 BOATS

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28 AUTOMOBILES

STUDEBAKER'S NEW DYNAMIC ERSKINE
JAMESON'S USED CARS ARE FULLY GUARANTEED
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OUR SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK IS A 1926 STUDEBAKER DICTATOR SEDAN, guaranteed like new for only $695
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EVERY ONE OF THESE CARS RECONditioned by Chevrolet specialists. You can depend on them for service and satisfaction.
'25 CHEVROLET DELIVERY $300
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'26 CHEVROLET SEDAN $600
'23 CHEVROLET COACH $700
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THE NEW ESSEX CHALLENGER
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Fully guaranteed
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28a TRUCKS

FAGEOL TRUCKS ARE THE FINEST trucks in Victoria. Wharf and Broughton. 3990-tf

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30 FURNISHED ROOMS

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38 TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

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HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. Modern homes for sale; easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Shadecona.

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$1,475—4-room home, Marigold; 3 large lots.
$1,675—4 rooms, Esquimalt; vacant.
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$1,800—6-room home, splendid shape; good lot.
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Reasonable Terms on Above
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43 ACREAGE

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DR. LEWIS HALL, DENTAL SURGEON, has opened offices at 204 Bayward Block. Phone 5505 for appointment.

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HOUSES AND ACREAGE

OAK BAY SEAVIEW

AN EIGHT-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW (stucco), consisting of entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room and den, with open fireplaces in drawing-room and den. There are four bedrooms and two bathrooms. Hardwood floors in entrance hall and principal rooms. A new Oil-o-matic has just been installed for the hot water heating system. Full cement basement; wired for electric power. Garage for two cars. The house has just been redecorated throughout and is ready for immediate occupation.

The property is about ¼ acre with a quiet garden. Inexpensive to maintain.

PRICE $10,500

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$1800 GORGE DISTRICT
Here is a well-built, 6-room dwelling in splendid condition, offered at a bargain figure. Garage, fruit trees; low taxes. $1,000 cash, assume mortgage.

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Good residential district, high location. A charming bungalow consisting of living-room with open fireplace, two bedrooms, Dutch kitchen, cement basement; extra lot can be had. Owner says sell, and has reduced the price $500 for quick sale.

$1,800—
Close in, near High School. Cosy bungalow of four rooms; open fireplace, three-piece bathroom. Garage, etc. This is a clean, neat little place to those who want something close in at a give-away price. This should command your attention. Taxes only $35.

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A WELL-PLANNED DUPLEX HOUSE, with four good rooms downstairs for the owner's use, and a very comfortable three-room suite upstairs which brings a rental of $32.00 per month. This property is located within the mile circle in a high, healthy location, facing south, and is very handy to both High and Grade Schools.

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THE ROYAL TRUST CO.
Real Estate Dept.
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

HOUSES AND ACREAGE

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN JAMES BAY BUNGALOW
In order to close an estate quickly, this very desirable 5-room bungalow is offered at a really bargain price. Situated in one of the best parts of James Bay and is nicely decorated throughout. Has built-in and other modern conveniences, including basement, with the exception of furnace. Living-room has open fireplace. Large dining-room and Dutch kitchen; 2 bedrooms. Taxes are low and the lot is large.
Price $2200

ANOTHER GOOD BUY IN FAIRFIELD
In the high part and close to Moss, a first class well-built 7-room dwelling of 1½ storys and perfectly modern. The rooms are all large and cheerful. Good basement and a hot air furnace. Lot is about 70x130. Price.
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BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF EIGHT rooms, containing every modern convenience, including hot water heating system; charming situation near Beacon Hill Park and Marine Drive, on one of Fairfield's nicest streets. This is really a lovely home and to wind up an estate is now offered at $1,000 below fair market value.

SNAP PRICE
$6500

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE LIMITED
640 Fort Street

WONDERFUL FAIRFIELD BARGAIN

$2,650 will buy a six-room modern bungalow in splendid condition throughout, with wood stone foundation, fireplace in living and dining-rooms, 3 bedrooms, one with a fireplace; gas range and lino in kitchen goes with the place. All rooms are large and bright, newly decorated and as clean as a new pin. Garage, two nice lots, each 60-ft. frontage. House is facing south on splendid street only a little over ½ mile from post office.

Particulars only at the office
LEE PARSONS & CO. LIMITED
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TENDERS

Timber and Piling for Bridges and Ferry Scows

Sealed tenders will be received up to and including February 21, 1930, for the supply of approximately 1,000,000 B.M. ft. bridge timber, approximately 60,000 lineal ft of bridge piling, and approximately 90,000 B.M. ft. of dressed lumber for ferry scows. Tenders of bona fide lumber manufacturers only will be considered. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars and specification may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

H. S. CARPENTER,
Deputy Minister of Highways
Government of Saskatchewan.
Regina, Saskatchewan, January 27, 1930.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders for Police Patrol

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, February 10, 1930, for the supplying of a new motor patrol wagon for the Police Department.

Tenders must state specifications and particulars, also amount of allowance for old patrol. Tenders are to be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, marked "Tender for Patrol," and must be accompanied by a certified cheque equal to 5 per cent of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6, 1930.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY WESTERN REGION

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the chief engineer, Winnipeg, until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, February 20, 1930, for clearing, grading and installation of culverts on the Lulu Island Branch, approximately 19.9 miles.

Plans, specifications and form of tender obtained at the offices of the district engineer, Vancouver; division engineer, Victoria, and C.N.R. Agent, New Westminster, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied by the railway company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to five per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. WARREN,
Vice-President.
Winnipeg, Man., February 10, 1930.

Yes, They Do

"It's all nonsense to say brown eyes denote one thing and blue eyes another."

"Anyway, black eyes usually denote something."

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Ma's always criticizin' Mrs. Mopple for gossipin' so much, an' I guess the reason Ma goes over there every day is to see if Mrs. Mopple has quit gossipin'."

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"Maybe whiskers ain't sanitary, but Nature knowed what she was doin' when she left women's faces nude an' give men a coverin'."

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SUN LIFE NOW INVESTING OVER $500,000 A DAY

Enormous Profits of Company Revealed By President at Meetings To-day

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, largest life company in the British Empire, is now numbered among the first ten world companies and yearly nearing the top of the ladder.

President T. B. Macaulay at the annual meeting held here to-day outlined features of the company's investment plans. With an income of over half a million dollars a day to be invested, the annual report of the company and the president's remarks coming at this time carried more than usual weight.

The basis of the Sun's investment policy has been faith in the future of the United States and Canada by becoming partners in the industrial and utility developments of those countries, Mr. Macaulay said. Coupled with this faith, of course, has been vision.

BUYS TO HOLD

President Macaulay emphasized the fact that the company buys securities to hold, and that it does not invest with an eye on stock market prices, but rather invests in securities the earnings of which will increase in years to come. He declared that the permanent investor should be little concerned with prices bid for securities on the stock exchanges. As an instance of the little effect the stock market panic had on real values, Mr. Macaulay stated that since October 1 last, the company has received increased annual dividends of over one million dollars.

"When investing our funds we have an eye to the distant future—ten, thirty years hence," he said. "Through our large stock holdings we have become permanent partners in the great utility and other corporations which serve our large cities, and, in fact, our people everywhere. We have identified ourselves with them and may be said to have invested in them. We believe in the future of Montreal, of New York, of Chicago, and all our great cities. We believe still more in the future of both Canada and the United States, and our investment policy is based on that confidence."

HOLDINGS UNDERVALUED

Mr. Macaulay further pointed out that the securities of the company are so undervalued that even the financial panic of last November, which caused such a tremendous drop in values, did not even reach the figures at which the securities are carried. Mr. Macaulay also stated that the conservative policy of undervaluing the company's holdings would be continued to an even greater degree than it had been in the past.

The year just closed witnessed the greatest advance the Sun Life has ever made in one year since it began business five years after Confederation. The figures of the report were staggering, with the feature the gross rate of interest earned, being just over seven per cent, and if all stock bonuses and rights are left out, the rate of interest is 6.60 per cent. The Sun Life at the present time is receiving about $3,500,000 a year in regular dividends on its common stock holdings in excess of the dividends which were payable at the time of purchase. This includes rights, etc., which run into many millions.

SURPLUS UP TO $60,000,000

Although most of the economists throughout the United States and Canada agree that the prices of securities on December 31 last were low, the Sun Life, in making up its annual statement, took values considerably lower than market prices, and then, on top of this, made a further deduction of $30,000,000. Mr. Macaulay explained. This conservative method, even without taking into consideration the wonderful earning power of the securities, is ample proof of the soundness of the investment policy, especially when coupled with the fact that profit earnings during the year rose to over $43,000,000. The surplus of the company during the year was increased by $5,000,000, bringing the total surplus to $60,000,000. Many deductions were also made during the year to take care of unforeseen contingencies.

EXTENSIVE SUPERVISION

The strict supervision under which the company operates can be gathered from the following extract from the directors' report:

"A result of the expansion of our business in the United States is that in addition to the rigid supervision of our operations by the Canadian Government insurance department, our affairs are now also subject to the close and effective scrutiny of the insurance departments of thirty-eight states of the Union. In conformity with the duties of the officials of these departments, a lengthy and exhaustive investigation of the company's transactions was this year made by a committee of twenty-two official examiners representing the states of Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida and the District of Columbia.

"The report of the examining committee makes gratifying reference to the liberal treatment accorded to our policyholders, and provides authoritative testimony to the company's strength. Even adopting the low valuations placed by us on our securities, the committee still reported a surplus at the close of last year of $1,333,921.71 in excess of the figure claimed by the company."

LARGEST INSURANCE HOLDINGS

Reports showed that during 1929 assurances in force increased by over half a billion dollars, bringing the total to more than two and a quarter billions. This amount of insurance is the largest carried by any Canadian company, and exceeds by over $100,000,000 the national debt of Canada. New assurances paid for during the year amounted to over $854,000,000, an increase for the year of more than $200,000,000. The new paid-for business of the company during 1929 in all departments increased by forty-eight per cent. During 1929 nearly $23,000,000 was paid or allotted to policyholders as profits, and the present high rate of dividends to policyholders will be continued, while the maturity bonus has been increased. The premium income for 1929 shows an increase of over $17,000,000, reaching over $120,000,000 for the year. The total income of the company for 1929 shows an increase of over $28,000,000, reaching a total of over $172,000,000. During the year the company paid to living policyholders nearly $49,000,000, and to representatives of deceased policyholders over $20,000,000, a total of $69,000,000, thus bringing the amount paid to policyholders since organization to almost $420,000,000. The assets show an increase of well over $79,000,000 for the year 1929, bringing the total assets of the company on December 31 last to well over $560,000,000.

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Tender will also cover dismantling and disposing of portions of the structures now in existence on the Company's property on Wharf Street near Humboldt Street, Inner Harbor, Victoria, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract and Form of Tender may be obtained at the office of Mr. R. B. Teakle, General Manager, Canadian National Steamships, Montreal, and at the office of Mr. B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast Manager, Canadian National Steamships, C.N.R. Station, Vancouver, B.C., and at the office of Mr. W. G. Swan, Consulting Engineer, Canadian National Steamships, Birks Building, Vancouver, B.C.

A deposit of $100.00 will be required for copy of the plans, specifications, etc. This amount will be returned to tendering contractors on return of plans, specifications, etc., in good order.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Steamship Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada equal to 5% of the tendered sum, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. B. TEAKLE,
General Manager.
Montreal, February 7, 1930.

Questions Being Asked In The British Columbia Legislature

Mr. Kennedy asked the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. Has a Fruit Inquiry Commission been appointed to investigate problems affecting the British Columbia fruit industry?

2. If yes, who is commissioner, when was he appointed, and by whom?

3. Is this Fruit Inquiry Commission also investigating the irrigation problems in the Province?

4. If yes, is the cost of the irrigation investigations being assumed by the Fruit Inquiry Commission as a part of its undertakings?

5. Have any previous commissions of investigating committees been appointed to study the irrigation problems in British Columbia?

6. If yes, when and by whom were said commissions or committees appointed?

7. What was the personnel of each commission?

8. What knowledge or experience of irrigation problems had they to qualify them for such investigations?

9. What was the total cost to the government of said commissions or committees?

10. What action was taken on the reports or recommendations of said commissions or committees?

Mr. Atkinson replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. W. Sanford Evans; August 26, 1929; by Royal Commission under Public Inquiries Act.

3. Yes.

4. Yes, as incidental to the general investigation of the fruit industry of the Southern Interior of the Province.

5. Yes.

"6. (1) August 19, 1907, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (2) August 17, 1915, Minister of Finance; (3) July 20, 1917, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (4) July 20, 1917, Lt.-Gov.-in-Council; (5) July 20, 1917, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (6) July 29, 1917, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (7) December 27, 1917, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (8) April 9, 1918, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (9) July 22, 1918, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (10) September 6, 1918, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (11) June 25, 1919, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; (12) July 25, 1927, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

"7. As to No. 1, Fred J. Fulton and L. G. Carpenter; as to No. 2, A. R. Mackenzie; Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive, J. S. T. Alexander, E. Davis and Francis Kidd; Nos. 9 and 10, J. S. T. Alexander, E. Davis and L. A. Roberts; Nos 11, D. A. McDonald, J. F. Armstrong and Francis Kidd; No. 12, W. G. Swan.

"8. Fred J. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of Lands; L. G. Carpenter, irrigation expert; A. R. Mackenzie, consulting engineer; J. S. T. Alexander, member of Board of Investigation under 'Water Act'; E. Davis, member of Board of Investigation and chief engineer; Francis Kidd, accountant; L. A. Roberts, acountant; D. A. McDonald, barrister (now Justice of Supreme Court); J. F. Armstrong, chairman of Board of Investigation; W. G. Swan, consulting engineer.

"9. F. J. Fulton and L. G. Carpenter, fees and expenses, $2,990; A. R. Mackenzie, fees and expenses, including stenographer, $5,362.52; Francis Kidd, fees and expenses, $1,640.32; L. A. Roberts, fees and expenses, $1,315.36; D. A. MacDonald, fees and expenses, including stenographer, $2,143.79; W. G. Swan, fees and expenses, $7,803.73; total $21,355.72. F. J. Fulton, J. S. T. Alexander, E. Davis and J. F. Armstrong, being officials of the Lands Department, received no remuneration in addition to their regular salaries.

"10. With respect to No. 1, a new 'Water Act' was submitted to and passed by the Legislature; No. 2, report was made to the Minister of Finance for his information; Nos. 3 to 11, improvements districts were formed to take over the work of the various companies inquired into; No. 12, report was filed for information of the Government. No specific action was taken in respect thereof."

Mr. Gray asked the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. Was a commissioner appointed to report on the operation of the University of British Columbia?

2. What was the cost of the inquiry?

Mr. Howe replied as follows:

"1. No, but an inquiry was held.

"2. The cost of the inquiry was: Mr. Baird, $135.90; Mr. Bass, $14.95; total, $150.85."

Mr. Gillis asked the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. Was contract let for construction of Camp Lister waterworks?

2. If so, by whom, and to whom was contract let?

3. If contract let, on what basis?

4. Were tenders called?

5. If not, why not?

6. Was contract approved by the department?

7. Was work carried out under supervision of the department.

8. Has contract been completed?

9. What was estimated cost of work?

10. What was final cost of work?

Mr. Atkinson replied as follows:

"1. The Lister waterworks system is being installed by a board of trustees elected by the property owners of the district in accordance with the provisions of the Water Act. The government has no control whatever over this board, and is not in any way responsible for its actions.

"2 to 10. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. Pearson asked the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Has the department agreed to take over certain roads within the municipality of Saanich.

2. If so, what is the estimated saving to the taxpayers of Saanich?

3. Has a similar arrangement been made with any other municipalities?

4. If so, which municipalities, and what is the estimated saving to the municipalities in each case?

Mr. Lougheed replied as follows:

1. Certain highways in Saanich were classified in accordance with "Highway Act."

2. Twenty-five per cent saving on construction and thirty-five per cent saving on maintenance on primary highways; fifty per cent saving on construction and forty per cent saving on maintenance of secondary highways.

3. Yes.

4. Savings in each case proportional to the mileage classified or reclassified as the case may be."

In further answer to the above question, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works presented a return.

ANYOX SMELTER CUTS DOWN STAFF; CURTAILS COPPER

Anyox, Feb. 11. — During the past two weeks the Granby Company has reduced its Anyox payroll by letting go some 175 to 200 employees. It seems the orders were to reduce and every department was affected pro rata. The payroll was already cut close, all Sunday work has been off for some time. In Anyox it is felt that it is a move to curtail the production of copper, in an effort to keep it at its present level of price.

Force of Habit

"Why did you break your engagement with that school teacher?"

"I didn't show up one night, and she wanted me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother."

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

Dorothy Jeanette Harkness, 2653 Grahame Street, Victoria, B.C. (11).

Ronald George Winter, 3138 Irma Street, Victoria, B.C. (2).

Girl of Long Ago Went to School in Bedroom

Going to school in a bedroom! That seems strange, but when Lydia Maria Child was a little girl, education was a strange thing anyway.

There weren't any nice free schools such as boys and girls have to-day. Parents had to pay to send their children to such private schools as they could find. Usually they sent only their sons to school, since they didn't think it worth while to try to teach girls anything.

However, Lydia's father wanted her to be educated, so he sent her to a school kept by a poor old lady called Marm Betty. This lady lived in a boarding house in one room, a bedroom, in which she taught the little girls who came to her school.

There wasn't much room, so they had to sit on the bed while they studied their lessons.

Lydia Maria Child, born in Massachusetts February 11, 1802, became a well-known writer. She edited the first magazine in English published especially for children.

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THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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NEW RESOURCES BILL DEBATED IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Feb. 11.—While ratification of the bill transferring the natural resources to the province of Alberta should be through the Provincial and Federal Houses by July next, it might take a little longer than that before complete transfer could be arranged, owing to the large amount of clerical work involved for the Dominion staffs, Premier Brownlee told the Alberta Legislature yesterday afternoon in an address in which he moved second reading of the Natural Resources Transfer Bill.

The Premier, describing the transfer of the resources as "probably the most important piece of legislation that would ever come within the experience of members now sitting in this House," went closely into the historic aspects of the various efforts toward the transfer to prove his point that the present deal was far better than anything that had been offered and agreed upon before, and to drive home his point that nothing sufficiently important might have been hoped for in the way of better terms on minor points by further delay in accepting the present offer.

When Mr. Brownlee moved for second reading, Mr. Shaw, Liberal leader, suggested that instead, the Premier move only for adjournment of the debate on second reading.

"I have no desire to limit the debate," Mr. Brownlee replied; "I will be pleased to move for adjournment and will reopen the debate at any time convenient to party leaders."

BAIL REFUSED

San Francisco, Feb. 11—Antone (Black Tony) Parmangi and W. Livin, convicted heads of a coast-wide narcotic ring, yesterday were denied admission to bail by the United States circuit court of appeals here.

Bail was refused without comment, although the court indicated that at the option of the defence attorneys the appeal from the conviction in the district court would be heard by the appellate tribunal this month. Counsel for the two, however, discussed possibilities of appealing the bail matter to the United States Supreme Court.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—A resolution favoring state unemployment insurance as a Dominion-wide scheme was adopted at a meeting of labor men here last night. Thomas Gargan, president of the State Insurance League of Canada, addressed the gathering.

EMPLOYMENT DEMANDS

Windsor, Feb. 11.—A list of seven demands were placed before the Windsor city council by the Unemployed Workers' Association last night, among other things calling for work or full maintenance. After the letter had been read, it was referred to the finance committee for consideration and report.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1930

Benefic stars rule to-day, according to astrology, which reads in the horoscope promise of many pleasant experiences for citizens of the United States.

It is time to use all one's best energies in professional and business affairs. Extension of interests and even ventures into new fields should be profitable.

Under this direction of the stars physical strength should be augmented and desire to use all one's powers increased.

The stars stimulate the most daring and most extraordinary enterprises and co-operation among men of big brains will accomplish commercial miracles in the new decade, it is prophesied.

The planetary government is favorable for whatever demands originality and persistence. Faith in power to achieve should be strong under this direction of the stars.

It is a rule supposed to encourage mental activity and may inspire even the most apathetic public servants to start reforms.

Aviation is subject to favorable influences that seem to foreshadow amazing improvement in inventions for aeroplanes and balloons.

Early in the summer the forecast of a long, severe winter that brings suffering was given out by astrologers, we again announce storms and low temperatures that continue into the spring.

Saturn may prove destructive to crops this year, for droughts and bitter winds will affect many places, it is prophesied.

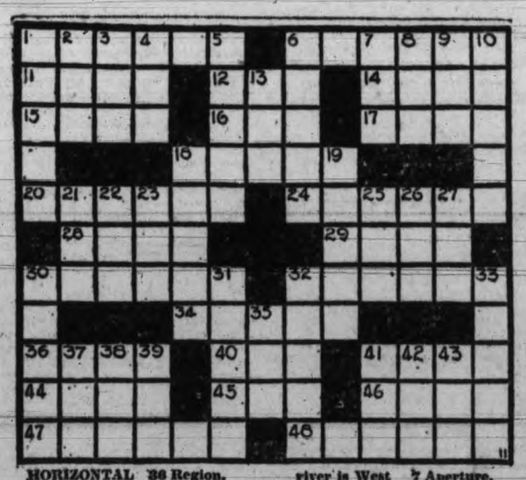
Thrift is advised by all who foresee financial conditions, for in a period of supreme prosperity many Americans will reveal that they are morons in the handling of money, occultists declare.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the susury of a year of many new experiences and adventures. They should avoid speculation.

Children born on this day probably will be mentally and physically courageous. The subjects of this sign usually have remarkable independence and originality. Many are born leaders.

Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States, was born on this day, 1809.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 State with the lowest population.
6 Coolidge's first secretary of state.
11 In the midst.
12 Feather scarf.
14 Emanation.
15 Braided.
16 Skill.
17 Confined.
18 Beef-giving animal.
20 Fortune.
24 Ribbon belts.
28 To lay a street.
29 Drop of eye fluid.
30 Shiny cotton fabric.
32 Harasses.
34 Distributes.
36 Region.
40 Honey gatherer.
41 Three-banded armadillo.
44 Vice president's sister.
45 Building site.
46 Naked.
47 Salad herb.
48 On what river is West Point?

VERTICAL
1 Mother-of-pearl.
2 Mooley apple.
3 To emulate.
4 To total.
5 To abolish.
6 Detested.
7 Aperture.
8 Color.
9 Sea eagle.
10 Satiates.
13 Gold quartz.
18 Horse.
19 Prices.
21 Spring.
22 To make lace.
23 Farewell!
25 Ocean.
26 Possesses.
27 Before.
30 Platform.
31 Honorable.
32 Molars.
33 Bewitching.
35 Lion.
37 Hied.
38 Finish.
39 Black bird.
41 Conjunction.
42 Matter.
43 Bustle.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Players and managers of the Sons of England football club are requested to attend a special meeting at the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A piano class demonstration by pupils of the Sir James Douglas School will be given in the annex on Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Through the courtesy of the Gordon McLeod Players, forty inmates of the Old Ladies' Home will attend the matinee showing of "Hay Fever" to-morrow, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherritt, 62 Cambridge Street, will be at home to their friends on Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, on the occasion of the golden anniversary of their wedding.

The third meeting of the year of the Literary Society of Victoria College will take place this evening at 8.15 o'clock. Ira Dilworth will address the students.

A suggestion by the Oak Bay Council that legislation be solicited to ensure that auto livery businesses provide speed-regulated cars as vehicles to be rented out to the public for driving was laid before the city yesterday evening. The point was referred to the Police Commission for report.

All ex-members of the 10th Brigade ammunition column, which left Victoria on February 18, 1916, under Captain Birch, are requested to attend the annual reunion to be held in Arion Hall, 1004 Government Street, on Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

The 58th Field Battery parade, called for February 14, has been cancelled. The battery will parade on Tuesday, February 18, at 8 o'clock, and on subsequent Tuesdays. Friday nights will be sports night, to which any member of the brigade in uniform will be admitted free of charge.

The application by the S. S. Kresge Company for leave to make use of space under the sidewalk on Fort Street, at Douglas, to within four feet of the curb, was received by the City Council yesterday evening and approved in principle. The working out of the plan was left to city officials to advise.

The Board of Cemetery Trustees for Greater Victoria will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the City Hall. Aldermen J. A. Worthington, H. O. Litchfield and Robert Smith represent the city, and Councillors H. C. Oldfield and Frederick Borden and Ex-councillor Francis Simpson, Saanich. H. G. Allan is the secretary.

A meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, for the election of officers for the year. Other business will be brought forward. It is hoped all members and friends of Ward One will make an effort to be present.

Gordon M. Dunnett was fined $20 when found guilty in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon of driving an automobile to the common danger on Esquimalt Road. The charge was laid following an accident in which Mr. Dunnett's car had run into a fence near Signal Hill, as the result of a skid.

"We are getting together a wonderful organization throughout the province," said J. E. Armishaw of Sayward, president of the B.C. section of the United Farmers of Canada, who arrived at the Dominion Hotel to-day. Mr. Armishaw said it was planned to commence organization work on the lower part of Vancouver Island next week.

The permanent members of the staff of the Victoria Post Office held a well-attended meeting last evening. It was decided to form a branch of the United Postal Employees, a Dominion-wide organization embracing every branch of postal service. Several matters of interest were discussed and the following were elected to office: President, B. F. Shepheard; secretary, Sid R. Webb and treasurer, H. N. Walls.

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will either be infused with renewed energy or will be disbanded this evening at a special meeting to be held at Tolmie School at 8 o'clock, with Frank Mellor in the chair. Delegates are expected to be present from all the wards of Saanich. The association has funds in hand, and if revival of activity is not approved arrangement for disposal of the assets will be proposed.

The City Council received congratulations yesterday evening from the Real Estate Board, on the reduction of the mill rate by half a mill, and on the prompt passage of the 1930 budget. The board also stated it approved of the prepayment-of-taxes plan, and would co-operate with the city in this and every other way possible during the coming year. The letter was received with pleasure, and will be preserved by the council as a counterbalance to its customary fan-mail complaints.

H. P. Rocke, manager of the Trudeau's Cleaning and Dye Works of Edmonton, is at the Empress Hotel today on a business and pleasure trip. "I came here to inspect the plant of the Pantorium dye works and to confer with H. E. Brown and G. G. MacKenzie," said Mr. Rocke to-day. "Incidentally I am enjoying a fine holiday." The Trudeau plant at Edmonton, which is the largest dry cleaning organization in western Canada, was recently absorbed by Messrs. Brown and MacKenzie of the Pantorium here.

A concert will be given in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday next by Miss Iza Mossman, contralto, and Watkin Mossman, bass. Mr. Mossman is winner of the challenge cup for 1929 and double gold medallist for 1928 Vancouver Festivals. There will also be two Scottish one-act plays given. The cast includes Miss Jean Miller, George Mossman, Anne Mosman, Watkin Mossman and Miss Audrey Slopor accompanist, who was winner of the gold medal for accompanying in the 1923 musical festival.

The Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society, will hold a Past President's Night to-night in the S.O.E. Hall. It will be a most unique occasion, for at least twenty past presidents are expected to fill the chairs. Bro. I. Chadwick, one of the oldest members, will handle the gavel. After the lodge closes, an informal "get-together meting" will be held and refreshments served. An interesting ceremony will be the presentation of a past president's jewel to Bro. W. Norman, treasurer for thirty-four years, by Bro. Arthur Lee, the oldest member of the lodge.

INDUSTRIAL LOANS PLAN ABANDONED

Government Policy to Close Department as Soon as Possible

On instructions from the government whose policy is to discontinue industrial loans outstanding loans are being wound up as quickly as possible Colonel Don Martyn, Industrial Commissioner, told the Public Accounts Committee this morning.

Out of $1,600,000 loaned by the Industries Department $300,000 will be the probable loss the commissioner said. On the other hand, he said, the industries established by the loan policy had paid more than that amount in taxes to the government. Three loans had been paid off in full and eleven industries had been reorganized on a successful basis.

The amount of $360,000 was now owing the treasury by the department. Against that the department had $468,000 in which were considered good accounts. When matters were cleaned up the department would hand over to the treasury $100,000 more than it was being carried for.

Mr. Manson questioned whether this did not mean the Finance Department had written down the accounts too drastically.

HAVE PAID LOANS

The Auto Body Building Company, the Canadian Western Cordage and the Vancouver Pickle Company were cited as the industries which had paid their loans. A $5,000 reduction was given in the $226,682 loan to the cordage company. The Berry Processors Ltd. got a loan of $70,000, $14,000 of which had been paid back and there was 300 tons of fruit still unsold which would cover the rest of the loan.

PRIVATE BILLS

Detailed consideration of the Vancouver charter amendments will be taken up in private bills committee of the Legislature next Tuesday, it was decided to-day. Mr. C. F. Davie, Cowichan-Newcastle, was elected chairman of the committee and it was decided that three petitions for private bills were in order. Those were the Vancouver Incorporation Act, the Drugless Physicians Act, and the bill to change the name of the Standard Trust Co. to the London and Western Daily Trusts Co. Limited. Question whether The Victoria Daily Colonist and The New Westminster Weekly Columbian are papers of provincial circulation was decided in the affirmative when Mr. Davie questioned whether a bill advertised in those papers had been properly advertised. Any daily is to be considered of provincial circulation, the committee decided.

FISHING

The new committee on fishing held its initial meeting this morning when organization was affected. Col. Nelson Spencer was named chairman, and E. C. Carson, secretary. The committee adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock, when it is expected that representations of fishermen will be heard.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

The bill for the control of grasshoppers was considered again by the agricultural committee under the chairmanship of Col. Fred Lister. It calls for a sum not exceeding $30,000 to be spent in one year if necessary to check the pest. Sixty per cent of the residents of a district are called upon to sign a petition before control measures are put into force.

JUDGMENT IN MAINLAND CASE

Appeal Court Hears Argument on Final Case of Current List

The Appeal Court this morning gave judgment in the action of Shaw versus Cox, an appeal heard at the last sittings of the court at Vancouver. The appeal, which was opened to argument on two points, was allowed in part, with leave to counsel to resume argument in the second part at the next sittings of the court at Vancouver. Mr. Justice Martin dissented from the majority decision of the court, and would have dismissed the first part of the appeal.

A. D. Crease, K.C., M. B. Jackson, K.C., C. H. O'Halloran and D. P. W. Maunsell appeared for the several parties to the suit, which concerned the settlement of an estate of considerable proportions.

Argument proceeded in the appeal of Goldie versus Colquhoun, from an opening yesterday, with D. S. Tait and C. H. Tait for the defendant-appellant, and H. G. S. Heisterman for the respondent. The appeal is one by the defendant from a dismissal of an application for transfer of the action from the Supreme to the County Court for trial at Vancouver. Hearing is expected to conclude to-day in the appeal, which is the last on the current list.

Judgment was reserved at the close of hearing yesterday in the appeal of Rex versus Dewey Vaughan and Roderick A. Macdonald. The appeal arose from the conviction of two defendants at the New Westminster Assizes on a statutory charge, followed by sentences to long term imprisonment and whipping.

SECTION OF WEST SAANICH ROAD IS BEING COMPLETED

The first section of the new surfacing of the West Saanich Road, extending northward from Benvenuto Avenue to Marchant's Road, is now receiving the temporary surfacing, which will be in place at the end of this week. The work is being done by the Provincial Public Works Department.

Permanent surface material will not be laid until early summer, and motorists are requested to refrain from speeding on the temporary surface now being placed, as lack of binder results in swift destruction of the work.

Construction of the rock base on the West Road north of Marchant's Road to Verdier Avenue and thence to the Mill Bay ferry landing has been suspended during the bad weather.

CANS OF PENNIES STOLEN BY THIEF FROM CITY STORES

Stealing pennies destined for children is the latest and probably the meanest aspect of the recent outbreak of petty thefts in the city. Cans placed in stores for reception of pennies devoted by the charitable to the milk fund of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., have disappeared, in one case a stout tie being severed to release the harvest of coppers.

Mrs. W. Ellis, regent of the chapter, has been informed that three of the school milk fund cans have been missed from stores over the week-end, and a check is being made to ascertain if any others have been purloined.

DOCTORS MERGE PRACTICES TO FOUND CLINIC

Victoria's first big permanent medical clinic will be in operation early in March, it was announced to-day.

Organization has been completed and it will include on its staff eight of the leading surgeons, diagnosticians, treatment experts and specialists in each of the various medical lines, who are now practicing in Victoria.

The clinic has taken over the fourth floor of the Pemberton Building, which will be converted into a modern downtown medical centre. All the doctors in the clinic will move their offices from present locations to the new clinic.

Organization of the clinic for the opening is being carried out at present under Dr. Russell B. Robertson.

With the opening of this clinic, a person who has any illness or bodily defect at all can go to the clinic, have his condition diagnosed expertly, and then have his case treated by the member of the clinic specializing in such cases, it was explained.

OBITUARY

There passed away Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Mrs. Ada Griffin of Langford, B.C., aged thirty-five years. The late Mrs. Griffin had resided in this province for the last fourteen years. She is mourned by her husband, two daughters and four sons at the family residence, Langford, B.C., her mother at North Battleford, Saskatchewan; two sisters, Mrs. K. Schmunk, Langford, and Mrs. Schroeder, Westwold, B.C., and four other sisters residing in the prairie provinces. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Susan Grainger, who passed away in this city Tuesday, February 4, was held yesterday afternoon, the cortege proceeding from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father A. Gaudette officiated and interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Jones, P. Fitzsimmons, P. Watson and H. Milne.

James King, for many years chief petty officer in the Royal Navy, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. The late Mr. King was born in London, England, fifty-six years ago, and had resided in this city for the last twenty years, being associated with the Royal Navy. Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Adjutant Merritt will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death took place last evening at the family residence, 1109 McKenzie Street, of Mrs. Mary Jane (Jenny) Dickson, aged fifty years, born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the last eight years. Besides her husband, James O. Dickson, she is mourned by three daughters, Florence, Dorothy and Jean Dickson, at home; one sister, Mrs. Percy B. Shaw of Saskatoon, and one brother, Calvin Pickles, in England. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Mary Caroline Kelleher, who passed away on Friday evening, will be laid to rest on Wednesday morning. The cortege will leave 825 Vancouver Street at 8.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested no flowers be sent.

The funeral of the late James Love, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Rarzkowska, who passed away last Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock. At 9 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Father C. E. Evans. There were beautiful flowers covering the casket, and the many friends present testified to the respect Miss Rarzkowska was held.

E. Murray, F. X. O'Neill, R. Roberts and J. Neary acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Judge Harrison Is Laid to Rest

Final tribute was paid to the late Judge Eli Harrison yesterday, when funeral services were held in Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. Canon Chadwick. Among the large gathering of friends were members of the Masonic Order attending in a body. Their services at the graveside were conducted by Bro. W. S. Miles, Worship Master of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A.F. and A.M. Numerous beautiful floral designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The honorary pallbearers were His Honor Judge C. H. Barker, His Honor Judge J. C. McIntosh, His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman, Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory, Robert Baird and Dr. S. J. Willis; the active pallbearers, members of the Masonic craft, were Rt. Wor. Bro. W. P. Marchant, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. F. C. Pope, Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert Hetherington, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Phillips, Bro. Lindley Crease and Bro. W. C. Moresby.

W. M. NEAL DUE HERE THURSDAY

General Manager of C.P.R. Western Lines Making Inspection Tour to Coast

Colonization By C.P.R. Brings Many Settlers to Western Canada

W. M. Neal, general manager of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected to arrive in the city on Thursday in the course of his tour of inspection to the coast.

"Not how much land settlement work, but how good," was enunciated as the policy of the Canada Colonization Association by Mr. Neal at the annual dinner of officials and staff of the organization held on Friday last at Calgary.

After reviewing the history of the association, Mr. Neal emphasized the excellent work it had done in peopling the vast tracts of land in Western Canada and stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway is maintaining the association as an organization through which it might contribute to an orderly land settlement programme.

During the last five years, stated Mr. Neal, the association had settled 4,270 families on 844,258 acres, at a purchase price in excess of $33,000,000.

INJUNCTION IS CONTINUED

Argument in Hargal Oil Stock Dispute Set For Early Trial

Arrangement for an early trial of the action of L. D. Chetham versus Hugh Allan Limited; the continuation of an injunction restraining the defendant from dealing with 1,000 shares of Hargal Oil claimed as the property of the plaintiff; and the appointment of an independent receiver to take care of the actual share certificates or their proceeds, was the action taken in Supreme Court chambers to-day on the order of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for the plaintiff, made application for the continuation of the injunction and the appointment of a receiver for the shares or their proceeds if the shares have been sold. R. A. Wootton, counsel for the defendant company, said the injunction would be without effect, as he was instructed the defendant had no such stock as claimed to be the property of the plaintiff.

The injunction would insure that the position remained as it was until the trial, and arrangements to expediate trial could be ordered, commented the court, granting the application on behalf of the plaintiff. Trial was arranged to take place within the next three weeks.

Lieutenant-Governor Receives Pictures Of Old British Warships

On behalf of the British Columbia Historical Association, Major F. V. Longstaff this morning presented two inscribed framed photographs of old ships known to the early settlers here to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to be hung permanently in Government House.

Along with each photograph were facts of interest connected with their visits to this port.

They were the H.M.S. Driver, the craft which brought Governor Blanshard to Victoria on March 10, 1850, and the H.M.S. Sparrowhawk, which cruised around these waters in the "sixties."

His Honor received the pictures and expressed his thanks to Mr. Longstaff and the British Columbia Historical Association for their kindness.

CHAMBER STAGES BIG STUNTS AT FUNCTION TO-NIGHT

More than 100 members and their wives and friends will participate in the Chamber of Commerce dinner and dance starting at 7.30 o'clock to-night, it was announced this afternoon by Harold Palmer, secretary of the junior chamber.

It is the first important Chamber of Commerce social affair of the year.

The divertisements during the evening will be furnished by a vaudeville company, featuring eight ladies of the ensemble, who will put on special dancing numbers on the stage of the Chamber of Commerce. This company is being presented as a special offering by consent of the manager of the Coliseum Theatre.

Other features after the dinner will be massed novelty dances, with prizes offered, and various stunts.

Oak Bay Court Of Revision Is First Finished

The Oak Bay municipal court of revision of the assessment roll completed its labors last night and adjourned, being the first of the assessment courts in the municipalities adjacent to Victoria to officially close.

The Saanich court of revision adjourned yesterday until February 20, to enable the councillors to personally view a number of properties alleged to be over-assessed.

The Esquimalt court will reconvene next Monday evening to consider arguments advanced regarding one property, all other complaints having been decided.

The city wiring department has been consolidated under City Electrician Matt Hutchison, by the merger of both departments. The new plan was ratified by the City Council yesterday evening. The choice of a successor to S. L. Wilson, former wiring inspector, will be settled on February 13. Six applications are already on hand.

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Provo 107
Parasada 101
War Fashion 104
Nation Wide 103
Contingent 115
Cadmeado 103
Meanger Seth 103
Chief's Mountaineer 107
Gertie Rose 107
Kingston Mint 115
Jack Enarc 98
Torridon 101
Runny Tine 115
Ida Fitzpatrick 101
Shata Charm 110
Glen Carse 109

Second race—One mile and one-sixteenth:
Helen E. 105
Gallardo 110
Hill and Hill 110
Carlos Maid 103
Leo Lampe 112
Russell Gardner 112
Ludenist 92
Carrillo 97
Queen Olivia 110
Billiken 112
Kidder 112
Spanish Lay 112
Money's Worth 110
Our Dan 112
Nose Dive 112
Clermont Jr. 110
Hopeless 117
Tecate 118

Third race—Three furlongs.
Det Lewis 103
Seth's Pride 113
Garlic 115
Wittora 114
Justiclara 116
Miss Cheyenne 112
Sure Hills 114
Flying Style 101
Miss Zelpha 103
My Machata 101
Sirocode 108
Jim Mac 105

Fourth race—Six furlongs.
Shasta Graft 109
Daly 112
Meyer Gold 112
Chief's Warrior 115
Queen Ann 110
Dark Quest 110
Michael Monohan 109
Dark Sea 115
Fair Cite 110
Castano 110
Sir Argo 115

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Battle Axe 109
Gold Rush 107
Andromeda 104
Dark Ayr 103
Sidney Grant 97
Dr. Wilson 117
Seth's Hope 111
Wirt G. Bowman 106

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Brown Bank 110
Personality 113
Sandyman 109
Fair Anita 108
Foreign Club 104
Baby Blue 101
Virginia Beauty 110
Simony 115
Lady Seth 104
Smiling Princess 106
Sandy River 111
Kit Carson 110
Water Gap 107

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Star Prine 108
Break o'Dawn 108
Richu 102
Paul Hirtenstein 110
Portoplay 109
Cameo 109
Elizabeth 109
Paragraph 109

J. M. Patterson, municipal inspector of schools for Saanich will be the speaker this evening at a meeting of the Cedar Hill Parent-Teachers' Association to be held at the school.

Another of the popular dances under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club will be held Thursday night at the Empress Hotel.

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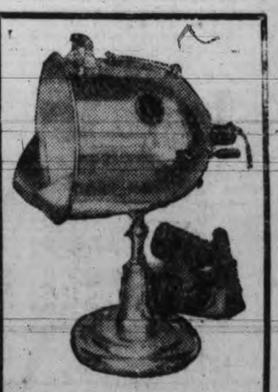

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Wheat market strong to-day with prices scoring gains of 2 cents over the previous close and holding firm just under top levels. Trade volume was not large and was again practically all local, with the bulk of the buying believed to be short covering with perhaps some reinstatement of long lines on a small scale, as general sentiment appeared to be more friendly to the market.

Offerings were light and there was no pressure in evidence at any time. Seaboard reported export sales as 300,000 bushels over night but direct exporters and local shippers out of this market reported no business done. There was demand for cash wheat but nothing much offering and spreads held steady.

Millers reported no improvement in the demand and for flour, export demand poor. Reports that British millers were boycotting Canadian wheat was officially denied, but their purchases are very small which would seem to indicate that supplies are still sufficient to take care of requirements.

With the influence of the farm board in the American markets, wheat traders see little use in pressing the selling side at present. At the same time there is not much desire to buy wheat in anticipation of any material upturn, as North American supplies are very large and the export situation still remains very unsatisfactory. Some winter wheat crop complaints are to be expected shortly which will probably affect the market.

Coarse grains—Oats and barley were firmer but oats continued to gain an barley, there being some unwinding of spreads, now buying oats against sales of barley. Otherwise there was very little business in the coarse grains. There was a little inquiry from Ontario for feed oats but no business confirmed. Rye was neglected and acted draggy.

Flax—This market was a little firmer but the trade small and featureless.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	128	129-2	127-6	128-6
July	129-4	131-1	120-4	130-7
October	129	129-5	128-4	128-5
Oats—				
May	59	60-1	58-6	59-5
July	57-6	58-2	57-2	57-4
October	53-2	53-4	52-1	53-3
Rye—				
May	80-4	80-5	79-5	79-5
July	82-4	83	81-6	82
Barley—				
May	56-4	56-6	56	56-3
July	59	59-1	58-4	58-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 nor., 124⅛; 2 nor., 121¼; 3 n., 116½; No. 4, 109½; No. 5, 104¼; No. 6, 82¾; feed, 70¾; track, 124⅛.

Oats—2 c.w., 62¼; 3 c.w., 53½; ex. 1 feed, 53⅜; 1 feed, 52½; 2 feed, 50; rej., 46¼; track, 56⅜.

Barley—3 c.w., 52⅝; 4 c.w., 47⅞; track, 52⅝.

Flax—1 n.w.c., 252¼; 2 c.w., 248¼; 3 c.w., 214; rej., 214; track, 252½.

Rye—1 c.w., 75⅝; 2 c.w., 75⅝; rej., 64⅝; track, 75⅝.

Liverpool

Open—½ to ⅝ higher.
Close—1⅝ to 1¾ higher.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat: The formal approval of the stabilization corporation recommended by the wheat advisory committee last week proved a strengthening influence in wheat, checking selling tendency and giving buyers more confidence.

What the ultimate effect of the farm board's action will be hard to tell but its immediate effect is bullish as means will be ample to carry out whatever position the stabilization corporation wants to take. It may also tend to increase the buying from abroad, if the conviction gains ground that prices on this side are to be stabilized.

However at the present time Europe is buying little wheat, with stocks still fairly ample. World's stocks according to Bradstreet's decreased 3,868,000 bushels with total stocks now only about 35,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago.

Liverpool was very strong, closing 1⅝ to 1¾ higher. Buenos Ayres was ⅛ lower to ¼ higher at midday. Clearances to-day were 266,000 bushels wheat and flour.

The big decrease in the visible supply compared to last year indicates mills are drawing heavily on terminals stocks with country offerings moderate. Should export business develop at all normally, or crop news come unfavorable the market would be in a fairly strong position.

Corn—Made moderate gains, being helped to some extent by the upturn in wheat, while there was no great pressure at any time except for profit-taking at times. Local sentiment is bullish and many operators are working conservatively on the bull side.

The shipping demand is fair with sales to-day of 101,000 bushels with country bookings were 30,000 bushels. Illinois selling corn a little more freely. Receipts were moderate and receivers do not find any indications of any material increase in movement. With sentiment generally friendly, think purchases on setbacks are in order.

Oats—Advanced with other grains, there being little selling opposition and the strength in wheat attracted considerable attention. Cash basis unchanged to quarter lower with sales of 81,000 bushels for shipment. Market will depend on development in other grains but underlying conditions appear to be quite strong.

Rye—Strong in the late trade after being sluggish and little changed early, nothing special in the news.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	118	119-3	118	119-1
July	123-5	124-6	123-3	124-1
May	122-4	123-6	122-4	123-1
September	125-4	126-7	125-4	126-4
Corn—				
March	89-1	89-5	89	89-1
July	94-5	95	94-2	94-2
May	93	93-2	92-3	92-4
September	94-2	95	94-3	94-4
Oats—				
March	45-1	45-5	45-1	45-3
July	46	46-2	46	46
May	46-5	47	46-5	46-6
September	46	46	44-7	45
Rye—				
March	83-4	85	83-2	84
July	85	85-7	84-6	85-1
May	85	85-6	84-6	85-1
September	87	87-4	86-6	86-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 r., 123¾; 3 y.h., 117¼; 2, 118½; 3 y.h., 115⅛.

Corn—4 m., 81 to 81½; 5 m., 78¾ to 79½; 3 y., 83½; 3 y., 81½ to 83¾; 4 w., 81½ to 82½.

Oats—2 w., 46 to 46¼; 3 w., 44¼ to 46.

Rye—None.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
March	..	120-6
July	122-5	126-6
May	121-4	125-4
September	..	128-2
Corn—		
July	93-5	94-7
May	91-7	93-2
Oats—		
May	46-3	46-7
Rye—		
May	81	86-2

Winnipeg	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	127	130-6
July	129	132-4

London, Feb. 11.—Standard copper, spot, £74 12s; futures, £69 15s; electrolytic spot, £73 10s; futures, £84 5s.

Tin, spot, £174 15s; futures, £177 12s 6d.

Lead, spot and futures, £21 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot £18 12s 6d; futures, £20 5s.

Drilling Crews To Return to Oil Field in Flathead

Vancouver, Feb. 11—A. J. Knutson, president of the Crow's Nest Glacier Oil Co. Ltd., stated to-day that arrangements had been completed to send the drilling crew back into the well in the Flathead Valley of British Columbia. Mr. Knutson, who has been in Los Angeles for the past two months with other directors of the company, stated that plans are now complete, for the recovery of the lost bit, to clear the well and bring it back into production.

Since the Crow's Nest Glacier No. 1 Well blew in on September 11, 1929, and bridged over, it has been carefully guarded and during the winter months when road conditions have made further extensive work impossible, a watchman has been living on the property in order to release gas pressure at regular intervals and keep the well in good condition.

During the winter tentative plans for piping and refining have been considered and several proposals have been submitted to the company as a result of which no trouble is anticipated in taking care of production.

When Crow's Nest is opened up this spring tankage will be installed at the well to take the crude overflow. Arrangements for this storage have already been completed according to a statement made here by James B. Noble, secretary of Amalgamated Oil and Crow's Nest-Glacier Oil Companies. Mr. Noble stated that this is being done on the advice of Campbell M. Hunter, consulting engineer and oil mining expert of London, England.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Feb. 11.— Trend of trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange continued mixed to the close this afternoon, with net gains on the day outnumbering losses.

Montreal Power, after absorbing profit-taking, soared to close at 141 1-4, up 3-8. Smelters lost 10 points to 240. Massey-Hariss held a gain of one point to 24 3-4; Hamilton Bridge was up 2 to 37; Steel of Canada gained 1 1-2 at 48 1-2; Gypsum was up 1 3-8 to 24 7-8; Abitibi gained 1 at 28 and Canada Cement 1 to 17 1-4

Nickel and Brazilian were unchanged. Dominion Bridge and Shawinigan were fractionally weaker.

MASSEY-HARRIS EARNINGS RISE

Toronto, Feb. 11. — An increase of $668,000 in earnings, compared with 1928 figures, is shown in the annual report of Massey-Harris Company Limited, for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1929.

Total operating profits of the company total $4,868,906, according to the report. Reductions, including interest on borrowings, depreciation, etc., amounted to $2,068,093, leaving $2,800,813 available for dividends.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Gazette today points out that the huge sum of $50,000,000 is to be spent by the C.P.R. this year on new equipment, new branch line construction and improvement to existing equipment and road beds.

In announcing this budget, President E. W. Beatty stressed the conviction of the board of directors of the railway that Canada will continue its steady and unhurried progress during the present year, as attested to by such an impressive programme of improvements and expansions.

Expenditures on such a scale must contribute in a very material way to the broad prosperity of the company and will provide much business for companies whose securities are widely dealt in on the Canadian exchanges, The Gazette points out. Of the total, nearly $14,500,000 is for equipment, while the hotel programme will total over $3,500,000.

Nickel shareholders will view with interest the appointment of the president of International Nickel to the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway as announced yesterday.

NO SPLIT FOR SMELTERS

Consolidated Smelting was a weak feature in the day's list. The weakness might be traced directly to the statement made over the week-end by the president that no split in the company's shares was pending. So far as the preliminary earnings statement for 1929 is concerned, it was generally considered as highly satisfactory, showing earnings as well maintained in the face of substantially lower production.

Considerable interest is manifest on the street in the forthcoming annual statement of Winnipeg Electric Company, which report, it is understood, will make encouraging reading for shareholders. Net income for the year is expected to show an increase of over $290,000,000, which is equal to about $1.25 a share on the 230,000 shares approximately outstanding. In 1928 the company earned $4.25 a share on the common.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	28	27	28
Asbestos, com.	3	3	3
Do., pfd.	10	..	10
Atlantic Sugar	8-2	8	8
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	23	22-6	22-6
Do., pfd.	90	..	90
B.C. Packers	9	9	9
Brazilian Traction	37-7	37-2	37-4
British-American Oil	43-2	42-6	43
Brompton Pulp & Paper	27	27	27
Bronze	55-6	54-4	55-6
Canada Cement, com.	17-2	16-4	17-2
Do., pfd.	93-4	..	93-4
Canada Paper & Power	15-7	14	14-1
Canada Ss. Lines, com.	18	18	18
Do., pfd.	71	..	71
Canadian Car	28	27-4	27-4
Canadian Converters	73-5	..	73-5
Can. Indus. Alcohol	9-7	9-6	9-6
Celanese	13	13	13
Chem. Research	575	..	575
Con. Min. and Smelt.	245	238	238
Cosmos Imp. com.	20	..	20
Dominion Bridge	79	78-6	78-6
Dominion Glass	138	..	138
Dominion Textile	77	..	77
Dresden Paper	14	13-6	13-6
Famous Players	51-4	51	51
Fraser, com.	16	15-7	15-7
General Electric	285	..	285
Hiram Walker	10	9-7	9-7
Imperial Tobacco	10-3	10	10
Massey-Harris, com.	39	38-2	38-2
McColl Frontenac	25	23-4	24-7
Montreal Power	141-4	138-4	141-4
National Brewers	130-4	130-2	130-2
National Steel Car	72-6	71-4	71-4
Ottawa Light, H. and P.	90	..	90
Page-Hersey	103	98-3	100
Penman's	75	..	75
Power Corpn.	77-2	77	77
Price Bros.	79-6	79-6	79-6
Quebec Power	67	66-4	66-4
So. Can. Power	35	34-4	34-4
Shawinigan	80	79-4	79-4
Steel of Canada, com.	48-4	47-4	48-2
Wayagamack	65-4	..	65-4
Winnipeg Electric, com.	48	47-4	47-4
Do., pfd.	100	..	100
Western Grocers, com.	21	..	21
BANKS—			
Can. Bk. of Commerce	265	263-4	263-4
Bank of Nova Scotia	328	..	328
Royal Bank of Canada	312	..	312
Bank of Montreal	312-4	..	312-4

London, Feb. 11.—Bar silver, 20 3-16d per ounce; money, 4¼ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 4 to 4⅛ per cent; three months, 3 15-16 to 4 per cent.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

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(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Big Missouri	72	70	70
George Copper	300	300	300
Grandview	12	11½	11½
Kootenay King	4½	4	4
Mohawk	1½	1½	1½
Nat'l Silver G.S.	6½	6½	6½
Oregon Copper	10¾	10½	10½
Pend Oreille	320	320	320
Pioneer Gold	76	75	75
Premier	144	142	142
Reeves-McDonald	110	110	110
Silvercup	1¾	1¾	1¾
Silvercrest	4	4	4
Snowflake	15¼	15	15
Toric Mines	60	60	60
Woodbine	2½	2½	2½
Associated	106	105	105
A.P. Cons.	195	189	190
C. and E. Corp.	210	205	205
Calmont	155	149	155
Dalhousie Oil	170	165	165
Devenish	18½	18	18½
Eastcrest	70	65	65
Freehold	65	63	63
Fabyan Oil	6½	6½	6½
Hargal	122	119	119
Home Oil	975	965	965
Illinois-Alberta	35	35	35
Mayland	146	130	130
McDougall Seg.	22	22	22
Merland	30	30	30
Mercury	50	50	50
McLeod	250	230	250
Mill City	80	80	80
Model	36	35	35
Royalite	4000	4000	4000
Southwest Pete	95	95	95
Spooner	65	63	65
Sterling Pacific	40	35	40
United—New	85	80	81

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	1	
Duthie	..	40
Dalhousie	4	..
Golconda	78	..
Independence	..	5
Kootenay Florence	..	5
Noble Five	23	..
Porter Idaho	24	..
Rufus	6	..
Ruth Hope	10	..
Silverado	27	..
Sunloch	80	..
Topley Richfield	6	..
Whitewater	19	..
Regent	..	35
Vanalta	..	110

Eastern Mines Listed in Vancouver

	High	Low	Close
Sherritt-Gordon	290	290	290

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The stock sales up to 12 noon to-day on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils—1,000 Amalgamated at 13; 500 A.P. Cons. at 189, 4,790 at 190, 100 at 193, 100 at 194, 2,215 at 195; 100 Assc. Oil at 105; 500 Baltac Oils at 90; 1,700 Dalhousie at 165, 100 at 170; 200 Devenish at 18, 100 at 18½; 150 Eastcrest at 65, 100 at 67, 1,200 at 70; 1,900 Fabyan Pete at 6½; 1,000 Freehold at 62, 300 at 63, 1,500 at 65, 25 at 70; 500 Ill.-Alta. at 35; 100 Calmont Oil at 149, 1,000 at 150, 100 at 151, 250 at 152, 400 at 153, 2,300 at 155; 50 Home Oil at 950, 350 at 960, 600 at 965, 50 at 975; 20 Mayland Oil at 125, 950 at 130, 200 at 135, 100 at 140; 5,500 Merland Oil at 30; 815 Mercury Oil at 50, 100 at 53, 25 at 60; 3,300 McDougall Ex. at 22; 200 Mill City at 80; 400 Model Oil at 35, 400 at 36; 35 Royalite at 40.00; 500 Southwest at 95; 300 Spooner Oil at 65; 600 Sterling at 35, 100 at 36, 1,200 at 40; 200 Weymarn Pete at 100; 1,630 C. and E. Corp. at 200, 2,110 at 205, 300 at 210; 200 McLeod Oil at 230, 1,250 at 235, 400 at 240, 550 at 245, 1,175 at 250, 100 at 255; 6,000 United Oils at 80, 2,400 at 81, 850 at 82, 1,975 at 85; 1,400 Hargal Oil at 120, 500 at 121, 200 at 122.

Mines—2,300 Big Missouri at 70, 500 at 72; 150 George Copper at 300; 2,400 Grandview at 11½, 300 at 12; 3,000 Kootenay King at 4½; 1,000 L. and L. at 1¾; 2,000 Mohawk at 1½; 125 Morton-Woolsey at 7½, 4,000 at 8; 2,000 Nat. Silver at 6½; 2,000 Oregon Copper at 10½, 1,000 at 10¾; 100 Pend Oreille at 320; 2,100 Pioneer Gold at 75, 1,350 at 76; 1,000 Planet Mines at 45; 50 Premier Gold at 142, 300 at 144; 800 Reeves-McDonald at 110; 8,000 Silvercup at 1¾; 2,500 Snowflake at 15, 1,000 at 15¼; 200 Toric Mines at 60; 4,000 Woodbine at 2½; 100 Sherritt-Gordon at 290.

Monday afternoon sales were:

Oils—500 Associated at 110, 50 at 115, 100 at 118; 60 Baltac at 95; 300 Calmont Oil at 165, 100 at 166, 500 at 167, 100 at 168, 140 at 170, 20 at 175; 150 C. and E. Corp. at 210, 470 at 220, 100 at 221, 50 at 225; 300 Dalhousie at 175, 100 at 178; 1,000 at 18, 200 at 19; 1,000 Eastcrest at 75, 100 at 78, 50 at 80; 788 at 68, 400 at 69, 100 at 70; 400 Hargal Oil at 125, 200 at 126, 100 at 127, 50 at 130; 295 Home Oil at 10.00, 400 at 10.05, 5 at 10.10, 10 at 1.15; 500 Illinois-Alberta at 36, 50 at 38; 1,000 Mayland Oil at 150; 50 Merland Oil at 38, 500 at 39, 100 at 40; 2,200 Mercury Oil at 53, 100 at 54, 50 at 56; 500 McDougall Ex. at 24; 100 McLeod Oil at 270, 150 at 290; 100 Model Oil at 35, 950 at 36; 100 McDougall, new, at 70, 200 at 71; 100 Okalta, new, at 119; 300 Regent Oil at 29; 49 Royalite at 40.00; 600 Southwest Pete at 96, 500 at 97; 300 Spooner Oil at 65, 400 at 67; 1,150 Sterling Pacific at 37, 500 at 38, 2,050 at 40, 100 at 42; 40 A.P.C. at 202, 100 at 203, 150 at 204, 800 at 205, 300 at 206, 25 at 27, 300 at 208, 100 at 208, 50 at 210; 200 Homestead at 55; 100 United Oil at 86, 300 at 87, 88 at 88; 100 Vancouver-Alberta at 110.

Mines—500 Big Missouri at 72, 100 at 73, 500 at 75; 500 George Enterprise at 10; 100 George Copper at 300, 100 at 305; 2,000 Georgia River at 13; 500 Golconda at 78½, 500 at 88; 2,000 Grandview at 11½, 1,000 at 11¾; 1,000 Independence at 4½; 2,000 Inter C. and C. at 30; 100 Los Angeles-Vancouver at 80; 2,000 Morton-Woolsey at 8; 1,000 Nat'l Silver at 6½; 500 Noble Five at 24, 50 at 25; 300 Pend Oreille at 325, 83 at 335; 200 Planet Mines at 47; 100 Premier Gold at 143, 300 at 145; 75 Reeves-McDonald at 110, 400 at 111, 300 at 112, 100 at 115; 1,000 Rufus-Argenta at 6½; 500 Ruth Hope at 11; 500 Silvercup at 2; 100 Silverado at 25; 6,600 Snowflake at 15; 1,000 Topley-Richfield at 4; 1,000 Woodbine at 2.

Eastern Dairies Enters Hamilton

Montreal, Feb. 11—Eastern Dairies Limited, through its subsidiary company, the Acme Farmers Dairy Limited, has now extended its services to Hamilton, Ontario. Although these services were only inaugurated one week ago, they have already met with remarkable success which, according to W. R. Aird, president of Eastern Dairies Limited, more than justifies the undertaking.

"In view of the fact that over $1,000,000 of Hamilton capital is already invested in Eastern Dairies securities," said Mr. Aird. "It was only logical that we should enter this territory. For some time past Hamilton people have been urging us to take this step and from the welcome already extended us we have every confidence in the success of this venture."

"Over 220 Hamilton people are shareholders in Eastern Dairies Limited, and we distribute over $200,000 a year for supplies purchased from Hamilton firms. As soon as conditions warrant we contemplate building a model dairy plant in that city. We are at the present time supplying milk, cream and butter, and as soon as the season opens we will be operating ice cream routes."

Referring to Eastern Dairies Limited, Mr. Aird said that all departments of the company were progressing satisfactorily. In order to meet the demand for by-products the company is installing new milk powder machinery at Napanee, Ontario, for the manufacture of skimmed milk powder. The consolidation of the Acme and Farmers dairies at Toronto has now been completed, and the company is operating there under the name of Acme Farmers Dairy Limited.

PRICES EASE ON TORONTO MINE BOARD

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Closing prices were soft and mostly lower on the Standard Mining Exchange to-day.

Vipond closed off 17 at 93, the day's low mark. Ajax Oil closed 28 points lower at 85. Dalhousie dropped to 1.65 and Calmont 19 to 1.51.

Dome stepped back 30 points to 7.40. Teck Hughes was off 5 to 6.40, Hudson Bay off 10, Noranda off 15 and Hollenger unchanged at 5.30. Lake Shore recovered 65 points to 22.00. McIntyre was up 25 to 18.60 and Nickel unchanged at 39.

ALASKA GOLD INCOME LOWER

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The net income of the Alaska Gold Mining Company for January is reported at $49,250, against $64,600 for January, 1929, and $84,650 in January, 1928, Miller, Court & Company say to-day. This company is associated with Treadwell in the development of claims in the Taku River section in British Columbia.

The strength in Vipond is reported to be due to word received from the north stating that the company had cut what is thought to be the extension of the Hollinger 92 vein on the 500-foot level. It is doubtful, however, if this is the real reason of the advance.

It is reported Abana has cut 9 feet of ore in the 950-foot level and 14 feet on the 425 level and 25 feet on the main dyke. The general manager's report will be available next week.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	118	116	116
Amity	161	161	161
Amulet	166	166	166
Arno	21	21	21
Chemical Research	600	590	590
Dome	760	750	760
Falconbridge	510	510	510
Hollinger	575	575	575
Howey	101	100	101
Hudson Bay	1390	1385	1390
International Nickel	3900	3850	3870
Kirkland Lake	78	78	78
Lake Shore	2200	2200	2200
Manitoba Basin	12	11	12
McIntyre	1825	1825	1825
Noranda	4275	4275	4275
Premier	145	140	140
San Antonio	12	12	12
Sherritt-Gordon	292	290	292
Siscoe	49	43	46
Stadacona	4	4	4
Sudbury Basin	410	410	410
Teck Hughes	645	645	645
Towagamac	700	700	700
Ventures	235	235	235
Vipond	110	93	96
Wright Hargreaves	192	191	191
OILS—			
Ajax	112	96	110
Associated	115	114	114
A.P. Cons.	205	191	198
Calmont	165	160	160
C. and E. Corp.	225	215	225
Dalhousie	180	175	180
Home Oil	1000	990	995
Mayland	140	140	140
Southwest Pete	101	100	101
Wainwell	6¾	6½	6¾

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Limited)
11 a.m. Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power and Paper pfd.	73	..
Beatty Bros., com.	30	33
Do., pfd.	87	90
Bell Telephone	157	..
Brazilian T.L. and P.	37⅝	..
B.A. Oil	43	..
B.C. Packers	9	..
B.C. Power "A"	38	..
Building Products "A"	27½	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	31½
Canada Gypsum	23½	24
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9⅝	..
Canadian Hydro Electric	82	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	219½	..
City Dairy, com.	50	51
Cockshutt Plow	21	..
Con. Smelters	247	..
Cosmos Imp., com.	..	19
Dominion Bridge	79	..
Dominion Glass	133	..
Ford of Canada "A"	30⅛	30¼
Frost Steel and Wire, com.	..	14
Do., pfd.	94	95
General Steel Wares	15	..
Hamilton Bridge	35	..
Hinde & Dauch, com.	..	15
Home Oil	1007	1015
Imperial Oil	25¼	..
International Nickel	38½	..
International Petroleum	20	20¼
International Utilities "A" 4	..	39½
Lake of the Woods, com.	45	..
Massey-Harris, com.	38¼	38¾
McColl Frontenac	23¾	23¾
Montreal Power	139¼	..
Noranda	4250	5300
Page-Hersey Tubes	100	..
Power Corporation	77¼	..
Quebec Power	66¼	..
Riverside "A"	21	22
Service Station "A"	..	48
Do., pfd. "A"	111	112
Shawinigan W. and P.	79½	..
Sherritt-Gordon	291	294
Steel of Canada, com.	46	..
Sudbury Basin	410	425
Ventures	..	245
Walkers G. and W.	9¼	9⅝
Western Steel Products	29	..
Winnipeg Electric, com.	48	..

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 11—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 4.85⅞, cables 4.86¼, 60-day bills on banks 4.82¼.

France — Demand 3.91⅝, cables 3.91½.

Italy—Demand 5.22⅞, cables 5.23 7-16.

Belgium—Demand 13.92.
Germany—Demand 23.85.
Holland—Demand 20.07.
Norway—Demand 26.67.
Sweden—Demand 26.80.
Denmark—Demand 26.74.
Switzerland—Demand 19.29.
Spain—Demand 12.91.
Greece—Demand 1.29½.
Poland—Demand 11.25.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.95¾.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.
Austria—Demand 14.07.
Roumania—Demand .59¾.
Argentina—Demand 38.25.
Brazil—Demand 11.09.
Tokio—Demand 49.10.
Shanghai—Demand 46.28.
Montreal—Demand 99.21¾.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—Canadian Pacific Railway traffic earnings for the period from February 1 to February 7, amounted to $2,905,000 as compared with $3,312,000 from the same period in 1929, a decrease of $407,000.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Feb. 11.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 18.

Iron, steady; unchanged.

Tin, easy; spot and nearby, 38.75; futures, 39.25.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 6.25; East St. Louis, 6.10.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and future, 5.20 to 5.25.

Antimony, 8.75.

TO-DAY'S REPORTS ON CALGARY OILS

Calgary, Feb. 11. (Miller Court Special Service)—Homestead struck the lime late yesterday afternoon at 4,286 feet.

The well will be completed with cable tools and a control head.

Homestead has hit the lime thirty feet higher structurally than East Crest No. 1, which at 112 feet in the lime had considerable gas.

Homestead's contact with the lime enhances a large part of the East Crest property east of present operations, as Homestead is closer to the eastern boundary of the Turner Valley structure.

HOME NO. 1 FREEZES OFF

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Home No. 1 production froze off Monday, on the anniversary of its entry to production horizons.

Major Lowery says diamond drill will be run to clean the well if production does not return immediately.

Home No. 4, on a production test, has increased to 300 barrels a day, and full pressure is not yet applied, says Major R. Lowery, managing director of Home Oils, in a press statement. Major Lowery expects the well, from present indications and with Home No. 1's past production record, to be "not our largest or smallest well, but a good substantial producer." The test is continuing.

Home No. 5 is drilling at 4,137 feet, and is thought to be near the Dalhousie sands.

No. 6 is standing cemented at 1,829 feet with 15½-inch casing.

Calgary, Feb. 11. — Lowery Pete is drilling at 5,173 feet, 66 feet in the lime. The well struck its first gas at 25 feet in that formation.

Southern Lowery on Monday entered the Dakotas at 2,228 feet. Indications are that the well is drilling favorably higher than wells to the north.

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Associated No. 1 plans to clean out with diamond drill if production fails to return shortly.

No. 2 is drilling at 2,943 feet.

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Baltac hit the first lime gas at fifty-seven feet in the formation and is logging similarly with Home No. 2. The well was drilling late yesterday at 5,550 feet, sixty-eight feet in the lime.

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Freeman Lunday expects to resume drilling to-day at the top of the lime at 4,898 feet, where the six-inch casing is cemented. It appears sixty feet higher structurally than Okalta No. 1, which is a short distance southeast, and was producing from 110 feet in the lime until the recent freeze-up of the well.

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Alberta Pac. Cons.	196	192	195
British Dominion	62	62	62
Calmont	153	150	150
C. and E. Corporation	230	220	224
Devenish	18	18	18
Eastcrest	74	71	71
Freehold	73	67	69
Home Oil	990	930	990
Homestead	52	50	52
Madison	13	12	12
McDougall Segur (Exp.)	23	23	23
Model	36	36	36
Okalta, new	112	110	110
Ranchman	36½	36	36¼
Regent	29½	29	29½
Richfield	32½	29	29
Royalite	4050	4000	4050
Signal Hill	15	15	15
Spooner	70	70	70
United Oils	89	85	85

Bond Market Narrow To-day

New York, Feb. 11.—Bonds moved narrowly to-day on a slightly larger turnover. Prices of prime rails held within small fractions of the Monday close during the early trading, which witnessed a small upturn in the utilities.

Convertible rails again were fairly active. New Havens lost more than a point of the Monday advance, while Atchison 4½s and Missouri Pacific 5½s eased. Stock feature bonds of other descriptions were rather quiet, with the exception of Reading Coal and Iron 6s, which rose more than two points on active buying. American Telephone 4½s gained about 2 on small sales.

The more popular investment rails included Northern Pacific General 3s, Pennsylvania General 4½s, Southern Railway General 6½s and New York Central Debenture 4s, but the demand was not sufficient to do more than emphasize the firmness of this pivotal group and its ability to retain last week's advances. Secondary rails were dull.

Cuba Republic 5½s were steady in the face of a $40,000,000 offering of Public Works bonds bearing the same coupon rate. The new issue matures in fifteen years.

Sales Resistance More, Income Drops 7 P.C.

New York, Feb. 11.—Sales efforts in the first half of 1930 will meet more resistance, particularly in the industrial centres, than has been felt since the depression of 1921, according to the latest analysis of the Brookmire Economic Service Inc., which adds:

"Sales prospects for the next six months reflect the decline in purchasing power of the country as a whole. Total United States income for this period is estimated at approximately $33,970,000,000, a decrease of about 7 per cent from the same period of last year."

Imperial Tobacco Earnings Higher

London, Feb. 11—Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland Limited, for the year shows a net income of £9,479,173, after depreciation and reserve, against £8,849,705 in the preceding year.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 11.—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	128b	126½b	126b	125½b
May	128b	128½b	128b	128⅛b

Cash—No. 1 nor., 124¾; No. 2 nor., 123¼; No. 3 nor., 118¼; No. 4 wheat, 114¼; No. 5 wheat, 106⅝; No. 6 wheat, 96⅝; feed, 94⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 11.—Raw sugar was quiet and unchanged early to-day with no sales reported. Duty frees are quoted at 3.64, while Cuban held at 3.83 by the committee.

Refined was unchanged at 4.95 for fine granulated, but demand was light and limited to nearby requirements only.

LONDON CHEERED BY CHEAP MONEY

Bank Is Out to Aid Industrial Recovery; Money Centre Earnings High

London, Feb. 11—The usual cleavage of opinion exists between the City of London and industrial centres. The city, as expressed in speeches of the bank chairman, is mildly optimistic in view of the prospect of cheaper money, but reserves judgment till the budget is seen in April. Industrial leaders, on the other hand, are profoundly depressed for trade in the new year has not developed as it should.

However, the outlook for Great Britain must be considered as a whole. The importance of the City of London as an export centre is emphasized by the chairman of the Westminster Bank, who quoted Board of Trade statistics, showing earnings of London as an international money centre accounted for £6,500,000 out of an export balance of £14,900,000 for the whole country in 1928.

The Government and the Bank of England are showing anxiety to help industrial recovery, first, by setting up an economical advisory council; second, by the appointment of Henry Clay, a professor of Manchester University, to the securities management trust for economic research into industry.

Critics of Governor Norman view with askance this incursion of the Bank of England into industrial financing.

CABLE STOCKS SUFFER

Cables and wireless stocks were conspicuously weak on an article in The London Times alleging the unwillingness of the Post Office to co-operate with the Communication Company in developing a beam wireless service. A minor Stock Exchange sensation was the rise in Rhodesian coppers. Trade reports were mixed. It is obvious that progress has fallen far short of anticipation. Unemployment is worse in the coal, pig iron, textile, cement, glass and pottery trades.

New orders for iron and steel are coming forward very slowly. In the commodity markets the feature has been the fresh fall in wheat, with the Continent refraining from buying. The price of greasy wool at the London auctions is about 15½ pence a pound. Tin is firmer on the allegiance of the Patino group in Bolivia to the tin restriction scheme. Practically the world tin industry, outside of the Dutch East Indies, is now restricting output.

FRANCE FOR GOLD STANDARD

The Governor of the Bank of France at the annual meeting gave assurance that the bank would not put any obstacle in the way of a free working gold standard. The year's porfits of the Bank of France showed 9,490,000 francs available for distribution, dividends of 520 francs on every share of 1,000 francs par value having been declared. The bank gold reserve is now $1,715,000,000. The Bourse was lifeless until the announcement of the reduction in the bank rate was made. If the Bank of France keeps its promise to work the gold standard game according to the rules, London will welcome Paris sharing its burdens as an international money centre.

CLOSING NEW YORK CURB

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Ass'd Gas and Elec.	45
Amn. Maracaibo	2-2
Amn. Solvents and Chem.	11-7
Amn. Super Power	31
Avi. Corp'n of Indiana	2-2
Amn. Cyan. "B"	28-4
Cities Service	32-1
Detroit Aviation Corp.	6
Eisler Electric	17
Elec. Bond and Share	98-3
Engineers Gold	1-5
Fokker Aero	17-4
Ford Motors, Canada	30
Do., England	13-5
Fox Theatres "A"	7-4
Central States Electric	26
Gotham Knitting	3-3
Humble Oil	85-1
Can. Pacific new	55-1
Intl. Utilities "B"	10-4
Intl. Petroleum	19-6
Interstate Equities	13-4
Newmont Mining	121
Niagara Hudson Power	15-5
Shattuck Denn.	8
Standard Oil of Indiana	52-1
Trans-America Corp. new	46-7
United Gas Texas	30
Vacuum Oil	95
Penroad	16-1
N. Amer. Aviation	6-7
Imperial Oil	24-6
Midland Royalties, pfd.	19-4
Do., com.	20
United Light and Power "A"	38-1
Niles, Bement, Pond	36
Arkansas Nat. Gas	13-2
Avi. Corp. of Delaware	2-2

UNLISTED STOCKS

(By A. J. Pattison Jr., Toronto)

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B.C. Packers, pfd.	53.00	..
Canada National Fire	30.00	35.00
Canada Packers 7% pfd.	100.00	102.00
Capital Trust	71.00	76.00
Canadian Industries, com. "A"	205.00	..
Do., com.	16.00	21.00
Chase, A.W., pfd. bon. com.	53.00	..
Commercial Finance, com.	12.50	..
Confederation Life 20% paid	305.00	..
Continental Life, 20% paid	75.00	80.00
Debenture and Securities pfd.	69.00	72.00
Do., com.	92.50	..
Dom. of Canada Gen. Ins.	..	315.00
Dom. Foundries and Steel, com.	6.00	9.00
Dominion Sugar, com.	23.00	29.00
Dunlop Tire 7% pfd.	100.50	104.00
Eastern Car, pfd.	74.00	..
Excelsior Life 30% paid	125.00	135.00
General Steel Wares 7% pfd.	95.00	96.50
Great West Life	725.00	800.00
Greening Wire 7% pfd.	100.50	103.00
Inter-city Baking Com.	65.60	..
Int'l Proprietaries "A"	32.00	35.50
Kingston Ship-Blds., pfd.	15.00	..
Do., com.	6.00	..
Monarch Life 10% paid	42.00	46.00
People's Loan and Savings	86.00	..
Pilot Auto. and Acc. Ins.	21.00	..
Trusts and Guarantee	95.00	100.00
Willards Chocolates, pfd.	65.00	..

WESTERN UNION STOCK SPLIT NEXT

New York, Feb. 11—A split of Western Union capital stock is under discussion by directors, The Wall Street Journal says. The form has not been decided, but it will be either four shares for one, or five shares for one, with the latter ratio favored. The annual dividend on the split-up shares probably will be equal to $10 a share on the present stock, as against $8 a share paid currently. This latter rate has been in effect since 1921.

The rising price of the stock, currently selling around 210, is likely to carry weight in consideration of splitting up the shares. Preliminary report for 1929 showed earnings of $15.12 a share on 1,024,000 shares, against $15.10 for 1928.

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SAO PAULO (CITY OF)	6½s	1957
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N.Y. Stock Seat Sells at $398,000

New York, Feb. 11—Arrangements have been made for the sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange at $398,000, an increase of $3,000 over the previous sale.

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1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	101.45	101.95
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	101.10	101.60
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.35	101.85
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1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	95.50	96.00

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(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chase	160½
Commerce	263-4
Dominion	233
First National	5650
Imperial	231
Montreal	312-4
National City	249
Nova Scotia	328
Royal	312
Toronto	250

New York, Feb. 11.—Bar silver, 43⅝; Mexican Dollars, 32¼.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Feb. 11.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau, says to-day:

GOING UP, NOT DOWN

"Attention was directed to the fact about two weeks ago that since the October-November break the market had developed a characteristic which was contrary to the one which had been accepted for years as a nominal characteristic. This factor is the so-called Tuesday influence. Whereas in this case Tuesday had exhibited reactionary influence, Tuesday has been a day of strength, and it has been expected that this will be the case particularly in view of the fact that in yeserday's market it was clearly demonstrated that there was no liquidation of importance developing, as was evidenced by the manner in which the market "dried up" on the reaction, and second, that even in issues faced with a none too favorable outlook, the line of support at which an exceptional quantity of buying was to be found was within two points of the existing level.

All fundamentals continue to point to improvement, as do the various technical factors which are of the greatest importance in the short swing movement of the list. Employment figures show important building operations, for the first time in years, have in the month of January recorded an improvement as compared with the month of December.

"United States Steel Corporation tonnage statement shows that the corporation must have received new orders to the extent of over 1,000,000 tons in the month of January, and despite a record stepping up of the rate of production, started the month of February with the largest unfilled tonnage since 1926. That the stock of the company is not reflecting this at the moment is due largely to a rather aggressive campaign on the short side of the issue, combined with short selling by a large number who are adopting this procedure as a hedge against long positions in other parts of the list. Look for a higher market to-day, and continue to recommend the purchase of stocks on any moderate reaction on similar lines to the intra-day reaction which developed yesterday.

COMMENT

"Direct attention to Atlantic Refining preliminary statement for the year 1929, which disclosed $6.79 a share earned on the stock in what is generally looked upon as a demoralized oil year. For two years the company has earned over 330 per cent of its present selling price. The stock is cheap in the low forties.

"I recommend the purchase of Missouri, Kansas and Texas to assume leadership of the low-priced rails, and expect it to rapidly surpass its 1929 top. Likewise recommend the purchase of United Corn while obtainable below 40, as the low-priced utility leader.

"Take advantage of drops or hesitancy in rails, which advanced substantially last week, to buy them, particularly Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, New York Central, Chicago and Northwestern, Canadian Pacific, as well as those utilities commented on here in the past week."

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OFFER $2,000,000 FOR BUSINESS OF STOBIE-FORLONG

Financial Interests Seek to Buy Canadian Chain Brokerage Firm

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Financial interests have offered to purchase the business of Stobie-Forlong and Company, stock brokers, which company assigned voluntarily following the arrest of its principals on charges of conspiring to defraud the public. Reporting the offer, N. L. Martin, the custodian in bankruptcy said that if the deal goes through about $2,000,000 would be involved and that the interests of all clients would be fully protected.

However, Mr. Martin said that no such move would be possible until a thorough examination of the books of the company revealed its position.

Another possibility suggested is that as soon as a detailed statement showing the firm's assets and liabilities has been prepared, an application will be made for permission to withdraw the bankrupcy petition.

MEAGRE DETAILS

"Such an application would receive favorable consideration, according to W. J. Reillly, registrar in bankruptcy at Osgoode Hall.

"In view of the extraordinary circumstances leading up to this assignment I would be inclined to deal favorably with such a request," said Mr. Reilly. "The firm would have to give a detailed statement and show that their assets exceeded their liabilities I believe the assignment was made with a view to stopping a panic. The statement we have received has been a meagre one, but it is almost impossible to prepare a full and detailed statement in a short space of time."

The length of time it would take to grant such an application depended on how long it took to prepare the statement, he added.

"If good and sufficient cause can be shown why this firm should not have to go through the bankruptcy court and if the public interest will be better served by the firm's being allowed to trade again, we will not hesitate to grant an application of this kind," Mr. Reilly declared.

A further possibility is that the firm will go through with the bankruptcy proceedings receiving its discharge and reorganizing immediately afterward.

No course of action has yet been decided upon, according to R. S. Robertson, K.C., counsel for Stobie and Forlang.

Referring to the offer to purchase the business, Mr. Martin, the custodian, said: "Another brokerage house has offered to take over the Stobie-Forlong Company. Although the deal may not materialize at the present time, it is likely to go through. I received a telegram from Vancouver to-day stating that an effort would be made to have the voluntary assignment of Stobie, Forlong, Matthews Co. lifted in that city. If this deal goes through it will cover the situation there."

DEAL LIKELY

The brokerage house offers to buy the assets from me," Mr. Martin continued. "About $2,000,000 is involved in the transaction, and it is agreed to pay all creditors in full."

Mr. Martin refused to reveal the name of the interests which made the offer.

In announcing definitely on Saturday that the conference of Attorneys-General of various provinces would be held in Toronto within two weeks, Hon. W. H. Price stated that the report of Clarkson and Edwards on stock market regulations will be ready for consideration by that time.

Col. Price expressed his satisfaction that events of the past week had caused no panic and declared that the public's reaction to developments augured well for the future.

New York, Feb. 11.—Call money easier, 4 per cent all day.

Time loans steady, 30 days 4½@4¾, 60-90 days 4½@4¾, 4-6 months 4½@4¾.

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PROFIT-TAKING CONTINUES IN C.P.R.; OTHER STOCKS RISE

New York, Feb. 11.—Profit-taking continued in C.P.R. to-day with the stock easing from 220¾ to 216½.

Union Pacific also sold off from 235 to as low as 227.

INDUSTRIALS GAIN

New York, Feb. 11 (B.C. Bond)—Industrials were more active on the upside to-day, but the profit-taking in C.P.R. and Union Pacific, particularly took the rail prices down.

At the close of the market this afternoon the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials stood at 271.05, up 2.49 points for the day; for 20 rails at 155.23, off 0.92 points; and for utilities at 97.02, up 1.70 points.

Call money held at 4 per cent.

TIRE STOCKS ACTIVE

The tire stocks, which hitherto have participated only feebly in the market recovery, enjoyed substantial advances to-day on a fairly large volume. Goodyear was the leader, responding to the excellent report for 1929, which not only revealed large earnings in relation to current market appraisal, but also showed a strong balance sheet position, particularly as regards the ratio of cash to current liabilities. The stock had an advance of approximately nine points and was followed by Goodrich and U.S. Rubber.

The utilities were again in active demand.

CAN AND STEELS STRONGER

American Can was the leader in the industrial section.

Steel shares were somewhat stronger and it was reported that average operations for the entire industry were between seventy-nine and eighty per cent, against seventy-six per cent. a week ago.

The weekly bank statement indicated that the liquidation of bank credit was continuing.

Mail order shares were subjected to pressure early in the day and showed only small rallying power.

FOR REORGANIZATION PLAN

New York, Feb. 11.—Plan for the reorganization of the Fox Film Corporation under the agreement being worked out by attorneys of interested parties, provides for issuance of $65,000,000 of securities for the Film Corporation. Samuel Untermeyer, attorney for William Fox, announced this afternoon on the resumption of the hearing on the order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Fox Film Corporation before Judge Frank J. Coleman in Federal Court.

SOME BEARS TURN BULLS

New York, Feb. 11.—The Herald-Tribune this morning publishes the following:

"It sems now that several recent bears have become apostate in their belief and are now shouting with the rest of the bulls that a major bull movement is just getting started.

"But, there are others inclined to the opinion that a reaction is overdue and believe that investment buying may be withheld until prices become reasonable."

UTILITY STOCK BUYING MOVE

New York, Feb. 11.—There has been nothing in the news account for the buying of utility stocks, other than a good deal of brokerage propaganda, although reports indicate that specialists on the floor have their books in a better position than for a long time, and that a few resistance points were passed last week, which proved difficult formerly, according to The New York Times.

SECONDARY REACTION TALK

New York, Feb. 11.—"The substantial secondary reaction, expected by numerous potential buyers, remains a possibility, but it is more likely to depend upon business conditions than upon speculative developments and the more a reaction is anticipated, the more unlikely it is to be," The World says to-day.

STONE AND WEBSTER TAKING E.P.S.

New York, Feb. 11.—Recent strength in Stone and Webster, according to The New York American, is due to the knowledge of impending absorption of Engineers Public Service, a subsidiary concern, and that the deal will be probably consummated on the basis of two shares of Engineers for one share of Stone and Webster.

The American also says that Wilmington has become more active in the market for Remington Rand, the claim being made that its income is now at the rate of $4 a year and that the business machine industry will not be materially affected by unfavorable developments in business.

COMMONWEALTH EXPECTATIONS

New York, Feb. 11.—The Journal of Commerce says that the unusual burst of activity in Commonwealth and Southern followed ratification by stockholders of a proposed absorption by Commonwealth and Southern of its various subsidiaries, holding that this simplification of the company's structure will result in greater per share common earnings.

TWO MARKET POSSIBILITIES

New York, Feb. 11.—Wall Street Mirror issued the following to its clients:

"Two courses of action are open to the market in its present mood. A sharp technical corrective movement, or a flattening out which could take the place of a reaction.

"All of the signs within the market itself point to much higher prices later. In view of this the best opinion regarding the market is that those who have bought stock for the pull should not attempt to catch any of the intermediate moves, but should sit tight and wait for the big profits. Furthermore, those who are still waiting to get into the market should buy stock on reactions.

A.W.W. RISE PREDICTED

"The very best sort of buying is still being seen in the Public Utility group. This is particularly true of National Power & Light, American Waterworks and Standard Gas. In the case of American Waterworks a price of 125 is possible in the very near future.

"The merging of Engineers Public Service with Stone and Webster on a basis of two shares of Engineers Public Service for one of Stone and Webster is now reported close at hand.

"Control buying is reported going on in Western Dairy Products "B."

"Electric Storage Battery called to your attention on Monday has advanced three points and is headed still higher.

"The good buying expected is now making its appearance in Wabash. This stock is a purchase on any reaction for a twenty-point advance in a very short space of time.

MAIL ORDER STORES AFFECTED

New York, Feb. 11.—"Apparently traders are attempting to link the stock market, or at least certain sections of it, and the break in commodity prices," H. P. Bliss says to-day. "Selling in Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck can be attributed to the theory, or belief, that buying power in agricultural sections for the present is likely to be curtailed and that these companies over the next few months may not report the increases in sales which have featured their situations for a long time.

"Similarly, the soft tone of the chain grocery stocks possibly may be due to the opinion that on account of the decline in coffee prices these companies may be faced with inventory losses.

TIRE INDUSTRY TO BENEFIT

"One industry which a little later this year should be in a position to benefit by lower prices of raw material is the tire industry. The leading stocks in this group have been severely and thoroughly liquidated and thus far have not joined to any extent in the market recovery. In the relation to current market price, the statement of Goodyear for 1929 showing more than $10 earned on the common was eminently satisfactory. Incidentally at the end of 1929 the company had cash, call loans and government securities of over $41,000,000, against total current liabilities of $15,500,000.

"Activity in the aviation group directs attention to Douglas Aircraft, whose business is virtually all with the army and navy. Unfilled orders are estimated at around $4,500,000 and on this good basis the plant of the company should be operating at close to capacity for several months to come. In our opinion Douglas is one of the more attractive of the aviation group and one of the companies whose long range position in the industry seems adequately assured.

"Confident accumulation is continuing in United Corporation."

HOMESTEAD WELL GETS INTO LIME

Reports from Calgary that Homestead had hit the lime at 4,286 feet, were officially confirmed at the company office here by R. F. Castle, managing director.

The bit had penetrated ten feet in the lime this morning when the gas pressure blew the tools up. Necessary control head is now being put on and drilling through the lime will be continued without delay.

$30,000,000 Loan For India Now Closely Watched

London, Feb. 11 (Canadian Press Cable)—Underwriting of a new government of India loan is of unusual interest in view of the political developments in India and the recent uneasiness among holders of Indian securities. The present loan is of $30,000,000 in six per cent bonds issued at 99.

The terms are exceptionally generous, though in consideration of the Indian position it is essential the offer should be made on attractive terms.

The loan is payment of bills due at the end of the month. It is repayable at par in June, 1932, but power is reserved to extend the date until June, 1933, when payment would be at 101.

LONDON BUYING IN N.Y. AGAIN

London, Feb. 11—The fall in German exchange is attributed to transfers of French funds to Berlin and the weakness of dollar exchange in part to the resumption of funds buying of American securities. The bank return showed a reserve ratio one per cent higher at 52.8 per cent, the highest figure since June 19, and gold stocks £960,000 lower at £150,428,168.

POLICE HAD TO USE FORCE ON PARADE

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started. To avoid this, the chief informed the unemployed that, although he would allow meetings, he would not permit them to parade.

Continuing, the chief explains that when the men went to the immigrations docks, ostensibly to cheer for William McEwan, one of their leaders, who was imprisoned in the shed, they insisted on encroaching on railway property despite police warnings. It was finally necessary to disperse the crowd.

SIGHTSEERS WARNED

Dealing with the January 27 demonstration, the chief explains that speakers that day openly stated their intention to hold a procession and said the police could "go to ——." This phrase, the chief charges, was used by Litterick, one of the leaders, during the meeting. The chief explains there were many "sightseers" who gathered around the Powell Street grounds and the chief sent officers among them to explain the danger of a clash and warning them to withdraw.

The chief then warned the leaders of the gathering to exercise moderation, but he charges the police were defied. The procession formed about 400 strong, and with marchers carrying signs bearing inflammatory phrases. There was no indication of the required Empire flag.

MUCH BAD LANGUAGE

"I walked out on to the Powell Street Grounds with other officers and again appealed to the leaders not to march off," continues the chief. "Litterick gave the command to march. There was much shouting and bad language as the procession commenced to march from the grounds. I again called on the leaders to halt, and they declined. One man holding a banner said "Go to ——." Missiles began to fly and a woman struck one of the police horses with a stock."

Realizing the men would not pay attention to warnings, the chief ordered his men to disperse the parade.

RUNNING FIGHT

"They did this with very much less force than one would have anticipated under the circumstances," he says. "The strikers rushed among the crowd on the footways, continued to pelt the officers, and put up a running fight on to Hastings Street on Dunlevy Avenue. One of them, arrested with a pocketful of stones, was found to be receiving relief from the city for a number of years."

Prior to leaving the station, the chief says the men were ordered to use their truncheons only in self-defence and on no account to strike a man in any part of the body which might result in permanent injury. They were also told to use no more force than necessary. These orders, says the chief, were carried out.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FEBRUARY 11

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	126-4	124	124
Allied Chemical	276-4	276	276-4
Allis Chalmers	59-7	58-7	59
Amn. Bosch Mag.	51	49-4	50-3
Amn. Can.	141-6	136-4	141
Amn. and For. Power	96-4	94-1	96
American Ice	36-3	36	36-3
Amn. Locomotive	100-1	99-4	100-1
Amn. Radiator	36	35-2	36
Amn. Smelters	76-2	75-5	76
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	51-2	50	51
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	64-4	64	64
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	230-2	228	228-6
Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	32-5
Anaconda Copper	77-7	77-1	77-4
Assd. Drygoods	34	33-6	33-6
Atch. Topeka and S.	239-4	237-2	238-2
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	73-4	..	73-4
Atlantic Refining	41-4	40-2	41-4
Auburn Motors	235	231	231
A. M. Byers	85-7	84-4	85-5
Amer. Metals	49-1	..	49-1
Balto. and Ohio	118-4	117-2	118
Bethlehem Steel	101-3	99-5	100-4
Cities Service	32-3	31-6	32-1
Calumet and Hecla	31-4	31-2	31-4
Cont'l Oil of Del.	22	21-4	21-4
Columbia Carbon	184	181	184
Calif. Packing	69-7	..	69-7
Calumet and Arizona	86-6	86-4	86-4
Canadian Pacific	220-6	216	216-4
Cerre De Pasco	63	..	63
Chesapeake Corpn.	74-7	74	74-1
Chesapeake and Ohio	235	232	232-4
Chic., Mil. and S. Paul	26-3	25-6	25-6
Do. Pfd.	45-7	44-7	45-3
Chicago N'western	88-4	87-6	88
Chicago R.I. and Pac.	124	123-2	124
Chrysler Motors	39-4	38-4	39
Coco-Cola	143-5	..	143-5
Colo. Fuel and Iron	52	50	51-4
Columbia Gas	92-2	89-5	92
Congoleum	176	171	171
Consolidated Cigars	53-5	53	53-1
Consolidated Gas	114-7	112	114
Continental Can	60-7	58-4	60-4
Continental Motors	6-4	..	6-4
Corn Products	97	96	97
Crucible Steel	90-2	89-2	90-2
Davisson Chemical	34-7	34	34-4
Delaware and Hudson	178-6	176-2	176-2
Delaware Lack.	151-6	150	150-4
Dupont Powder	128	126-5	127
Drug Inc.	81-4	80-4	81
Eastman Kodak	192	190-4	191-3
Elec. Stg. Battery	78-4	77-6	77-6
Erie R.R.	62-3	61-3	61-6
Elec. Bond and Share	98-6	97	98-3
Eng. Pub. Service	52-6	50-1	50-6
Famous Players	65-2	64-1	65
Freeport-Texas	41-2	41-1	41-2
Fox Film	34-6	30	33-2
Gardner	4-6	4-4	4-4
Goodyear	83-3	75-2	82-2
Gabriel Snubbers	9	8-7	9
General Asphalt	59-6	55-4	59-5
General Electric	77-6	75-2	77-6
General Motors	44-2	43-3	43-6
General Ry. Signals	95-6	94-2	95-4
Gimbel Bros.	12-6	12-5	12-5
Goodrich Rubber	50-6	46-6	50-6
Gold Dust	46-3	45-3	45-6
Granby Ore	57-2	57	57-2
Great Northern R.R.	99-7	99-2	99-3
Gulf States Steel	62-6	59-6	62-4
Gen'l Food	55-4	54-2	54-7
Howe Sound	40-4	40	40
Houston Oil	68-5	66-7	68
Hudson Motors	59-2	58	58-5
Hupp Motors	22-7	22-4	22-4
Hahn Stores Com.	16-2	15-6	16
Hahn Stores Pfd.	79-7	..	79-7
Int'l Match Pfd.	77	76-1	76-1
Industrial Alcohol	118-6	118	118-3
Inspiration Copper	30	29-7	30
Int'l Harvester	90-7	90-1	90-7
Int'l Nickel	38-6	38-1	38-2
Int'l Tel. and Tel.	68-2	66-5	68
Int'l Comb. Eng.	6-3	6-2	6-4
Johns-Manville	143-7	139-6	143
Kennecott	60-3	59-6	60
Kelster Radio	3-4	2-6	3-4
Kroger Groceries	43-7	43-2	43-7
Lehigh Valley	76	..	76
Loew's Inc.	64	63-2	63-6
Lorillard	25	24-5	24-7
Louisville and Nash.	137	136	137
Ludlum Steel	43-4	42-1	43-2
Marmon Motors	24	..	24
Mack Trucks	82	81	81-7
Manhattan Elec. Supply	33-7	32-2	32-7
May Dept. Stores	57	56	56
Miami Copper	32	..	32
Mid-Cont. Oil	25-6	25-5	25-5
Missouri Pacific	91-2	90-1	91
Do. pfd.	136-1	..	136-1
Mo., Kas. and Texas	57-4	56-1	57
Montgomery Ward	44-2	42-3	43-6
Nat'l Power and Light	40-2	38-1	39-5
Nat'l Dairy Prods.	52-4	51	52
Nevada Cons.	30-5	30-2	30-3
Nash Motors	52-4	52	52
National Biscuit	209-4	208	209-4
National Cash Register	79	77-2	78-2
New York Central	187-3	186-2	186-5
N.Y., New Haven and H.	120-2	118-4	119-7
Norfolk and Western	259	258	259
North American Co.	106-4	103	105-7
Northern Pacific	92-4	91-2	92-4
Pacific Light	92-7	91-3	91-4
Pacific Gas and Electric	60-3	59-4	60-2
Pathe, com.	4-1	3-7	4
Packard Motors	16-7	16-3	16-5
Pan-American "B"	54	53-4	54
Pathe Exchange	8	7-6	7-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	83-4	82-6	82-7
People's Gas	260	256	260
Phillips Petroleum	32-7	32-3	32-7
Public Service, N.J.	92-6	90-2	92-6
Pullman Company	86-3	82	84-5
Pure Oil	23-2	23	23
Radio Corporation	42-4	41-2	42-5
Reading Company	135	..	135
Republic I. and S. xd.	73-7	73	73-7
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	55-4	55	55-3
Royal Dutch	51-7	51-5	51-6
Rem. Rand	36-4	36	36-3
Reo Motors	12-6	12-1	12-4
Schulte Stores	10	..	10
Sears-Roebuck	93	91	92-7
Shell Union	22-7	21-3	22-3
Sinclair Oil	24	23-6	24
Skelly Oil	30-6	30-2	30-6
Southern Pacific	125	124	125
Southern Railway	131-6	131	131
St. Louis and S.F.	112	..	112
St. Louis and S.W.	69-6	68-5	68-5
Standard Oil Calif.	59-6	59-5	59-6
Standard Oil N.J.	62-7	62-4	62-7
Stewart-Warner	40-3	40-1	40-1
Studebaker Corpn.	45-4	45	45
Stan. Gas and Elec.	122-6	118-2	121-6
Stan. Oil of N.Y.	32-3	32-1	32-2
Tidewater Oil	11-4	11-2	11-2
Texas Company	53-5	53	53-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63-7	63-4	63-4
Timken Roller Bearing	76	75-4	76
United Gas	30-3	29-3	30
United Gas and Impvts.	39-6	38-7	39-5
Underwood	121	113-4	120-1
Union Carbide	91-7	89	91
Union Oil Calif.	43-6	42-7	43-6
Union Pacific	235	227	230
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	27-6	27-2	27-4
U.S. Rubber	28-5	26-3	28-3
U.S. Smelting	34	..	34
U.S. Steel Corp.	184-6	181-6	183-4
Universal Pipe	4-1	4	4
Vanadium Steel	86-3	83-6	84-6
Warner Bros.	60-4	53-4	60-2
Wabash R.R.	58-4	..	58-4
Western Union	217	210	216-6
Westinghouse Airbrake	49-3	47	49
Westinghouse Elec.	171-2	163-4	170
White Motors	35-2	..	35-2
Willys-Overland	10-3	10-1	10-1
Woolworth	66-6	66	66-4
Youngstown Sheet & T.	127	125-6	127
Yellow Truck	21-4	20-2	21-1

Money—4 per cent.

SECRECY SOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT MEMBER ON WATT DISMISSAL

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place in the hands of Mr. Shelly the right to name an investigator solely responsible to himself and who need report to no one but Mr. Shelly. These inquiries are usually secret.

PUBLIC INQUIRY

If Capt. Mackenzie's motion carries, the investigation would be public.

The two notices of motion as set out on the order papers are as follows:

BY COL. SPENCER

"That a humble petition be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that an inquiry be made under the 'Departmental Inquiries Act' into the conduct of one Norman Watt, late government agent at Prince Rupert, while in the service of the government."

BY CAPT. MACKENZIE

"Whereas, the Hon. the Minister of Finance in this House on Friday, February 7, did accuse Norman Watt of stealing public funds while employed as government agent at Prince Rupert, B.C.:

"Be it therefore Resolved, That a Select Committee of the House be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Davie, Dick, Peck, A. M. Manson, and I. A. Mackenzie, to inquire into the dismissal from the service of the said Norman Watt, and generally to inquire into the truthfulness of the aforesaid allegations.

"And, further, that such committee be empowered to hear evidence under oath, send for witnesses and documents; and that such committee do report its findings and recommendations to the House."

MAITLAND TO SPEAK

In the meantime the matter is down for further debate in the House on the motion of A. M. Manson, K.C., calling for the production of the Order-in-Council dismissing Mr. Watt and all correspondence on the subject. Hon. R. L. Maitland was scheduled to speak on the subject yesterday but his remarks were held over for a day as Mr. Shelly was not in the House yesterday.

OTHERS FIRED

Further attention to the Government's treatment of returned soldiers is directed by more answers to questions made public to-day. The Minister of Lands gives the information that J. Boyd, who was employed as assistant ranger near Prince George for the season was a returned man but that G. F. Colebank, who was given the job the following season was not. Services of an assistant ranger who was a returned soldier in the Fort George District, were also dispensed with and the man who succeeded him was not a veteran.

Eggs Drop Slightly; Feed Prices Reduced

A slight fluctuation in the price of eggs and a $2 drop per ton for barley and oats featured the activities on the local markets at the beginning of the week. Yesterday eggs went down two cents a dozen for all grades and rose one cent this morning. At present they are retailing at forty-eight, forty-six and forty-four cents a dozen for extras first and pullet extras. The same grades are being offered on the wholesale market at forty-two, forty-one and thirty-nine cents a dozen respectively.

Local hothouse rhubarb is now coming into the market regularly and is finding a ready sale.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.21
Cow Beef	.19
Veal	.19 to .23
Hogs	.22
Shoulders	.23
Loins	.32
Legs	.26
Breakers, lb.	.28
New Zealand Lamb, lb.	.20
Lamb, lb.	.29
Tongues, lb.	.28 to .30
Poultry	
Chicken, lb.	.37 to .39
Ducks, lb.	.37
Geese, lb.	.32
Turkeys	.32 to .39
Frozen Fowl, lb.	.28 to .31
Fish	
Haddies, lb.	.16
Fillets, G.R.	.19
Fillets, Jumbo	.20
Scotch cured	.22
Sunrise Fillets	.17
Eastern Kippers, 50s	2.50
Smoked Meats	
Bacon, lb.	.35 to .43
Backs, lb.	.43
Hams, lb.	.30 to .33
Eggs	
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.42
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.41
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.39
Butter	
Salt Spring, prints	.44
New Zealand, prints	.39
New Zealand solids, finest, lb.	.38½
Cheese	
Ontario—Sept.	.25½ to .26
June, 1929	.28
June, 1928	.30
New Zealand	.22
New Zealand Firsts	.38
Fruits	
Navel Oranges, box	5.50 to 8.75
Imperial Valley Grapefruit	5.75 to 6.25
Cal. Grapefruit	5.75 to 6.25
Florida Grapefruit	8.50
Texas Grapefruit	8.25 to 9.00
Pears, Anjou, box	3.25 to 3.50
Lemons, box	8.00 to 9.00
Bananas, lb.	.09 to .10
Baskets	.45
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.40
Cranberries	6.25
per lb.	.20
Cooking Pears	1.50
Emperor Grapes	3.00 to 4.00
Apples—	
Local apples	1.75 to 2.00
Delicious	1.90, 2.65, 3.00 and 3.25
Winesaps	2.10 to 3.25
Rome Beauty	2.10 to 2.60
Newtowns	3.25
Mackintosh Reds	2.75 to 2.40
Winter Bananas	2.25 to 2.50
Spitzenberes	2.75 to 3.00
Hothouse Rhubarb, lb.	.15
Local Rhubarb, lb.	.14
Vegetables	
Imported Lettuce	6.00 to 7.00
Lettuce, Imperial Valley	6.00 to 7.00
Celery, per dozen	2.10 to 2.50
Cabbage, lb.	.05½- .06
Cauliflower, crate	2.25 to 3.00
Artichokes, doz.	2.40
Cal. Green Peas, lb.	.20
Cal. Spinach, crate	5.50
per lb.	.15
Cal. Sprouts	.22
Green Peppers, lb.	.35
Cal. Carrots, crate	5.25
per dozen	1.10
Beets, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	2.50
Carrots, sack	1.60
Parsnips, sack	2.50
Green Onions, dozen	.35
Radishes	.35
Leeks	.35
California Fresh Carrots, doz. bunch	1.15
Potatoes, 100 lbs.—	
Ashcroft, sack	3.50
Local, sack	3.35
Mainland, sack	3.35
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.50 to 3.75
Sweet Potatoes, hamper	4.00
Cucumbers	4.00 and 4.75
Tomatoes, Mexican	8.50
Onions	2.25
Yakima Spanish	3.00
Okanagan Onions	2.75

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Cranberries, lb.	.32
Local New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	.25
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, 3 bunches for	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Green Peppers, lb.	.40
Mexican Tomatoes, lb.	.40
Celery, stock	.25 .20
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Cauliflower, each	[illegible]
Sprouts, lb.	.25
Onions, lb.	.05
Lettuce, head	.5 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.35
Artichokes, each	.20
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	3.75
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.75
Local Potatoes, sack	3.75
Green Peas, lb.	.30
Fruits	
Marmalade Oranges, dozen	.45
New Navel Oranges .. .75, .50, .40 and	.30
Apples—	
Okanagan Northern Spy, box	2.90
Joanathans, box	2.25 and 2.75
Okanagan McIntosh Household, box	3.25
Fancy, lb.	.10
Winesaps, box	3.75
Spitzbergen, box	3.50
Wagners, box	2.90
Florida Grapefruit, each	.20
Texas Grapefruit	.15
Bananas, dozen	.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.20
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.50 .40 .30
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15 to	.25
New Cal. Layer Figs, lb.	.25
California Cluster Raisins, box .35 and	.35
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
Cocoanuts, each .15 and	.20
Smyrna Figs, lb., .25, .35 and	.40
Pears, dozen	.50
Local Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Processed Strawberries, pail	.25
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.20 to .40
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
New Brazils, lb.	.28
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.46
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handipats, lb.	.46
Our Own Brand, lb.	.46
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.48
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.46
Pullets, extras	.44
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.38 to .43
Bacon, lb.	.35 to .60
Fish	
Halibut, lb.	.30
Fresh Cod, lb.	.17
Soles	.15
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb., .18 and	.20
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
White Salmon, lb.	.30
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.40
Shoulder Roasts, per lb. .21 and	.30
Legs, per lb.	.35
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.32
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.44
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	.45
Round Steak, per lb.	.40
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.18 to .28
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.33 to .38
Veal—	
Local Veal—	
Shoulders	.25 to .28
Rumps	.35
Legs	.38
Fillets	.45
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28

Feed	Per Ton	Per Sack
Barley	$46	$2.40
Ground Barley	48	2.50
Corn	53.00	2.70
Ground Corn	54.00	2.80
Wheat, No. 1	56.00	2.90
Wheat, No. 2	52.00	2.70
Oats	46.00	2.40
Ground Oats	48.00	2.50
Cleaned Oats	50.00	2.60
Oilcake Meal	68.00	3.50
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Bran	39.00	2.05

Flour	
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.40
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60
Cheese	
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.45
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.40
Golden Loaf	.40
H.A. Loaf	.40
Poultry	
Heavy Fowl, lb.	.38
Light Fowl, lb.	.30
Roasting Chickens, lb.	.48
Turkeys, lb.	.35 to .45
Geese, lb.	.38
Ducks, lb.	.48

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21,000	Dist. of West Vancouver	4½%	July 2, 1948	91.19	5.25%
2,500	City of Nanaimo	5%	July 15, 1961	96.18	5.25%
10,000	Western Power Co.	5%	July 1, 1949	96.38	5.30%
10,000	Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.	5%	Oct. 15, 1947	93.50	5.57%
1,000	City of Prince Rupert	6%	April 1, 1939	101.75	5.75%
100 shs.	B.C. Telephone Co.	6%	2nd Preferred	103.50	5.75%
100 shs.	B.C. Electric Power & Gas Co. Ltd.	6%	Preferred	103.25	5.80%
25,000	Beauharnois Power Corpn.	6%	Oct. 1, 1959	100.00	6.00%
25,000	Abitibi Power & Paper 1st Mtge.	5%	June 1, 1953	85.25	6.20%
500 shs.	National Sewer Pipe $2.40 Class "A"			38.50	6.23%
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10.25 am	3.15 pm	8.00 pm	Cowichan Bay	9.50 am	3.15 pm	9.50 pm
10.35 am	3.25 pm	8.05 pm	Koksilah	9.45 am	3.05 pm	9.45 pm
10.40 am	3.30 pm	8.15 pm	Duncan	9.30 am	3.00 pm	9.30 pm
11.05 am	4.00 pm	8.35 pm	Westholme	9.05 am	2.30 pm	9.05 pm
11.20 am	4.20 pm	8.55 pm	Chemainus	9.00 am	2.20 pm	9.00 pm
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NANAIMO SCHEDULE

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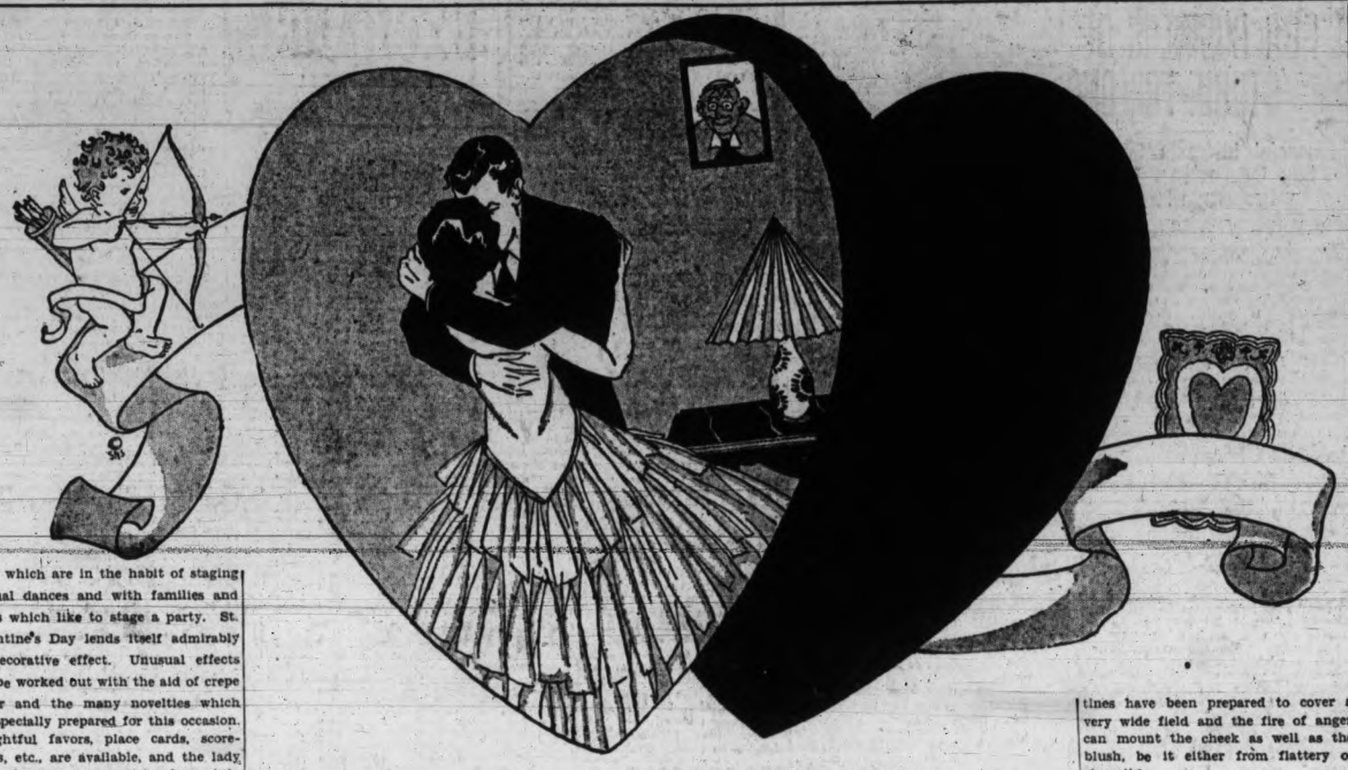
Many Tokens Sent On St. Valentine's Day

Cupid Will Be Active With His Sentiments Of Admiration Friday

Disappointed Lovers and Satirists, However, Also Have Their Innings on St. Valentine's Day; Unusual Decorative Schemes Can Be Carried Out for Parties and Dances; Great Variety of Novelties Aids Hostess in Preparing Pleasant Surprises



Friday, February 14, will be St. Valentine's Day, and many Victorians, both old and young, will find mysterious love messages, and perhaps, a few sarcastic ones, in the mail addressed to them.

Dan Cupid will be extremely busy with his heart-piercing arrows. He appears anxious to rival Santa Claus as an aid in the development of the card, printing and stamp business, but in fairness to St. Nicholas it must be said that he leaves no doubt as to his identity and the sincerity of his greetings. He hides under no anonymous guise as does Dan Cupid in sending forth his valentines.

One makes his first acquaintance with a valentine in his tender years, probably even before he goes to school, but the great thrill comes when a fellow gets his first hankering for a "stand-in" with a young miss, or, just as likely, it is the other way about. A valentine is the way to find out just how strongly one is entrenched in the affairs of the heart. The unsigned valentine with its tender entreaties goes forth in the mail, or is left in dead of night under the door of the house in which dwells the one whose love is sought. Next day comes the reaction. The sender is solicitous as to the reception of the card. If the recipient is pleased she broadcasts to the school and world that she got a valentine. This reaches the sender's ears and he does a couple of somersaults and presses on with his suit. If the recipient has a suspicion as to the sender and dislikes him, she has an apt way of putting her nose in the air and bringing about the total dejection of the sender.

MORE EXTRAVAGANT

As the youth grows his tastes become more extravagant. He is not satisfied with the cheap, poorly decorated valentine. He digs deeper into his savings and in time, when he is more or less certain of his "stand-in," his valentine not only receives a card, but flowers and chocolates.

Then comes the day of the real love, and the valentines come higher in their presentation. Many do not forget that mother and sister and brother are equally as entitled to a valentine. The publishers of cards have discovered this and they have printed cards which suit all tastes.

In recent years St. Valentine's Day has become very popular with organizations which are in the habit of staging annual dances and with families and clubs which like to stage a party. St. Valentine's Day lends itself admirably to decorative effect. Unusual effects can be worked out with the aid of crepe paper and the many novelties which are specially prepared for this occasion. Delightful favors, place cards, scorecards, etc., are available, and the lady of the house can convert her home into a delightful setting for her party.

GREAT SCOPE

In the large halls the designers are given great scope for their ingenuity, and at the Empress Hotel some particularly spectacular effects have been accomplished. The interjection of the kewpies in full dress for a wedding, the intriguing spider's web, festoons of well-blended colors and an ample display of hearts aid in the production of exceptionally fine displays.

This year there will be the usual balls, dances and parties in this city, and the decoration committees are endeavoring to produce new effects.

STEEPED IN ANTIQUITY

St. Valentine's Day is steeped in antiquity and there are many versions as to its origin. According to an old belief, prevalent even before the time of Chaucer, the mating season of birds began on St. Valentine's Day, so called in honor of Valentine, who was beheaded by the Romans on that date. That apparently accounts for the appearance of Dan Cupid in the affair and that in the "spring a young man's fancy turns to love."

A valentine is supposed to be some expressive token containing sentiments of admiration and affection, sent anonymously on St. Valentine's Day to persons of the opposite sex.

These days, however, the valentine is confined to sentiments of admiration and affection. Sometimes they are very satirical and some people might even consider them rude. Valentines have been prepared to cover a very wide field and the fire of anger can mount the cheek as well as the blush, be it either from flattery or sincerity.

The office boy can make his boss wince with a valentine that carries some very poignant picture or verse which depicts a physical or mental peculiarity on the part of the boss. The wife can pick something out that fits her husband's singular trait, and the husband can come-back very strongly at his wife.

The range of valentines for sweethearts is unusually wide, while for the disappointed lover or the one seeking special favor consideration has been given.

POSTIE HAS A LAUGH

The postman's burden is always increased by the coming of St. Valentine's Day, but he can get a lot of fun out of reading the verses and scanning the pictures which appear on the cards which are not important enough to place in a sealed envelope.

VALENTINE GREETINGS

Your eyes have a twinkle, your laugh has a tinkle,
Your lips and your cheeks have the blush of the rose;
You're neat and you're pretty, you're coy and you're witty,
But, O, how you rob me of rest and repose!

* * *

The heart of a rose, just showing through,
Unfolding leaves of crimson hue,
Holding a drop of sparkling dew,
Dear one, is like my thought of you.

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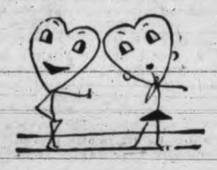

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Are Children the Victims of Their Parents?—Will The Engaged Girl Who Still Craves Attention of Men Make a Good Wife?—Off Again, on Again

DEAR MISS DIX—Don't you think that parents should always strive to teach their children by example and precept to praise and appreciate each member of the family? Don't you think that it is wrong for parents to lavish all of their love on a particular child without giving the same consideration to the other children? Don't you think that criticism is a deadly thing in the home? Don't you think that adverse criticism in childhood and adolescence are the cause of various inhibitions which are handicaps to men and women in later life? Don't you think it wrong for parents to interfere in their children's friendships without just cause? Don't you think that it would make for the success of marriages if men and women during courtship acted frankly, sincerely, sympathetically with each other? L. J. E.

Answer: Yes, yes, yes to every one of your questions. I subscribe with all my heart to your views.

There is nothing else in the world so beautiful as a peaceful home in which the father and mother and children dwell together in unity, and unite in singing praises of each other's virtues instead of joining in an anvil chorus hammering their faults.

Next to the love between husband and wife as a source of happiness is the love between brothers and sisters. There is something peculiarly comforting and staying to the soul in this affection because it is free from all the sex attractions and repulsions and jealousies that makes the relationship between other men and women so often full of torment and unrest even when they love each other.

The Bible makes the love of brother for brother the symbol of the most enduring affection that can exist between human beings, and this is not without reason, because if brothers and sisters love each other they have between them not only the bond of congeniality, but the tie of blood, and they are united by the common memories that make them closer to each other than they can ever be to anyone else.

Life brings no greater blessing to any man or woman than to have a dearly loved brother or sister in whose affection and loyalty he or she can absolutely trust, and to whom he or she can go in any time of trouble, sure of help and sympathy and understanding.

So wonderful is this relationship that it is a pity that parents do not think it worth while to cultivate it in their children, and to teach them to love and appreciate their brothers and sisters instead of permitting them to quarrel and fight, and to say to each other the insulting things they would say to no other human being.

I also agree with you that praise and not blame is the lever with which to lift family life out of the slough of despond into which it generally bogs down. Fault-finding never yet cured a fault. To be nagged continually about a shortcoming only makes a child get its back up and become sullen and resentful, and determined that it is going to keep on in the same old way. To keep a child's weaknesses and foibles continually before it discourages it and makes it feel that it is such a poor, miserable failure that there is no use in trying to be anything better.

Many and many a man and woman are failures in life because their parents developed in them a hopeless inferiority complex in their youth by their continual harping upon their faults. They have told Mary how homely she is until they have made her so self-conscious that she has lost the poise that might have carried her through to the style that is better than beauty. They have talked so much about Johnny being so bashful that they have made him so timid that he is afraid ever to make any venture in business or to put his talents to the test. They have made Tommy, who is slow, believe he is half-witted, and so he gives up trying to get an education.

But praise is a stimulus. It puts hope into us, and confidence, and fresh energy, and makes us do the impossible. You may nag Johnny a thousand times about washing behind his ears and combing his hair and he won't do it, but brag once about how well groomed he is and you can turn him into a Beau Brummel. And I know one boy who was turned into a student of history by his mother appealing to him to tell the assembled company at a dinner party on what date a certain battle was fought.

Children, even more than grown people, try to live up to what is expected of them. If they know you consider them little savages and boors they will be little savages and boors, but if you think they are little ladies and gentlemen they will be little ladies and gentlemen.

Certainly parents never do a crueler thing than when they play favorites among their children. The memory of that injustice rankles as long as a child lives, and yet there are few families in which there is not some fair-haired girl or boy who is mamma's pet and who gets the best of everything.

Perhaps frankness in the days of courtship might promote happiness in marriage. If there were any marriages, if lovers dealt frankly with each other.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—Because I have been tortured for months with a problem for which I can find no answer I seek your aid. I am engaged to a girl with whom I am desperately in love and who, I think, loves me, but for financial reasons we cannot marry for another year. Unfortunately the girl still has the desire to play and freely admits that she solicits the attentions of other men. She says that until we marry she wants to play about and cram in as much fun as is possible. Miss Dix, is this your idea of love? If she cannot be content with me before our marriage, what reason have I to believe that she will be satisfied afterwards? I have attempted to break the engagement, but her arguments were so persuasive that I weakened and returned. I love her as much as a man ever loved a woman, but this knowledge that others share her with me is eating my heart out. What do you think? F. E. R.

Answer: I should be a little dubious about her affection myself, for if she loved you as much as you loved her she would have no desire to play about with other men. You would satisfy her and she would find the society of other men a bore, and their love-making would be obnoxious instead of attractive to her.

No woman who has given her whole heart to a man has any room in it for any transient guest. He fills her life, her thoughts, her interests, and all other men are as walking shadows. And particularly is this the case in the days of courtship when all the "fun" that any girl who is really in love wants is just being with her sweetheart, and when she can get more thrills out of sitting in the corner of the living-room and working out a budget that will prove that two can live more cheaply than one than she could out of going out and making a round of the night clubs with any other man.

And you are right in thinking that if you do not satisfy your sweetheart before marriage, she will get mighty tired of you after marriage and still crave the admiration of other men.

However, if she is bound to have her fling, it is certainly better for her to have it before marriage than afterwards. Only the trouble is with some women that they are never ready to settle down to domesticity and the one man. They have a hungry vanity that craves the admiration of many. They want a husband, but they also want lovers, and it is a sad day for a true man when he marries one of these will-o'-the-wisps. DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I have been divorced three years. My husband left me after he had been married for two years for a woman twenty years his senior whom he married because she was very rich. He needed money to pay his gambling debts. He did not love her. Now she has died leaving him her estate and he wants me to marry him again. Shall I do it? I have no children. PUZZLED.

Answer: Why not, if you still love that sort of cad? But he seems to me a poor kind of creature for any woman to tie to. If you marry him make him settle some of the poor deceased lady's money on you because the next time he goes broke he will desert you again.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Langford

Delegates from the Langford Women's Institute to the Victoria Conference of the Local Council of Women will be: Miss Savory, president; Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, vice-president; Mrs. Percy N. Welch, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. David Ramsay and Mrs. H. A. Hincks. All other members are cordially invited to be present.

Several pupils of St. Matthew's Sunday School received book prizes on Sunday afternoon for regular attendance and written work. First prize for regular attendance was awarded to Eileen N. Nicks, M. Stella, M. Hincks and John Bullen, attended the same number of times, so both received second prizes; Hamish Bullen was awarded the third prize for attendance. For written work Stella and Eileen Hincks received books.

The Langford Leghorn Badminton Club will visit the Willows team on Wednesday evening and play a league match in the third division.

Mints of the United States coin large numbers of coin for Latin American countries.

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ARRIVAL OF SHIP MARKS ANNIVERSARY

French Line This Month Celebrating Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding

The new French Line motorship Oregon was greeted yesterday at Vancouver upon the completion of her maiden voyage from Europe. A civic reception committee welcomed the ship and the officials aboard, and several luncheons and dinners are planned to take place aboard the ship before she leaves on Thursday on her return to France by way of San Francisco and the Panama Canal.

The coming of the Oregon and the ships to follow inaugurates a new era in Pacific coast-European passenger and freight service. With superior speed, these vessels will reach the continent in twenty-five days. Their attractive and comfortable passenger accommodation will encourage direct travel via the Panama Canal.

Refrigerator facilities will open new fields for trade in fruits and other perishable products. They will bring France and continental Europe closer to the Pacific coast, resulting in more intimate contact, a greater friendship and larger trade.

It is fitting that this progressive development should be brought into realization by the French Line during the present month. For it was on February 24, 1855—seventy-five years ago—that the French Line was founded. Its activities in those early days were devoted to high sea fishing on the Newfoundland banks and to the operation of several coastal services from France to Belgium, Spain, Portugal and Algeria. Through the years it has followed a progressive programme, growing steadily and rapidly, until to-day its fleets of over 100 ships operate between France and New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Halifax, New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Cuba, Mexico, the West Indies, Morocco, Algeria, as well as the west coasts of both North and South America. Now it ranks as one of the largest shipowning concerns in the world.

GREAT LINERS

Outstanding in its achievement are the super liners in the transatlantic trade, the France, the Paris and the Ile de France. Another liner, even faster than these, is now under construction. The popularity of this fleet among the traveling public is evident from the fact that these vessels have the highest percentage of occupied space during the recent years. In 1928 the French Line carried 423,800 passengers across the Atlantic.

Its service to the Pacific coast was inaugurated in 1921 with one vessel each month. In 1924 sailings were increased to two a month. In the nine years of its operations in this trade, the French Line has completed 170 sailings from the Pacific coast and has carried over 1,500,000 tons of cargo to Europe.

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Around the Docks

The C.P.R. coast steamer Princess Norah will sail from the Belleville Street docks to-night at 11 o'clock for ports on the west coast of Vancouver Island as far north as Port Alice. She will take out a capacity cargo of Victoria and Vancouver freight and a fair passenger list.

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The Canadian National freighter Canadian Inventor is expected at the Ogden Point piers late to-night from Halifax with about 250 tons of general cargo for discharge here. Unloading will be commenced to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock and the ship will later proceed to Vancouver.

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Bound for Victoria and Seattle with passengers and cargo, the American Mail liner President Jefferson sailed from Yokohama yesterday. She is scheduled to dock here on Friday, February 21.

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The Pacific Steamship Company's steamship Emma Alexander will dock here on Thursday night from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. She is due to sail from the latter port this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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From Vancouver by way of the Gulf Islands, the C.P.R. coast steamer Charmer arrived in port last evening. She sailed again this morning at 11 o'clock on her return to the mainland by way of the Gulf ports.

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The only freighter booked to load lumber here so far this month is the Canadian Planter of the Canadian National fleet. The local office expects her here towards the end of the month to load for eastern Canada.

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A. C. Burdick, managing director of the Pacific Salvage Company of Victoria, left last night for Vancouver on a short business trip.

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The N.Y.K. liner Iyo Maru sailed from Yokohama on Saturday last for Victoria and Seattle, advance schedule in the hands of the local agent shows. She will dock here on Saturday, February 22, the same day on which the liner Mishima Maru of the same fleet will sail outbound to the Orient.

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Another Japanese liner bound for this port from the Orient is the Arizona Maru of the O.S.K., which sailed from Yokohama this morning. She will dock here on February 25.

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The freight vessel Glamorganshire docked at the Rithet piers yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from Europe by way of the Panama Canal and California ports. After discharging 200 tons of cargo she sailed for Vancouver.

TWO U.S. LINES MAY BE JOINED

Negotiations Under Way For Merging of Dollar Lines and American-Hawaiian Co.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Negotiations which may result in the consolidation of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, operating a large fleet of freighters in the intercoastal trade, and the Dollar Steamship Lines, with transpacific and around the world services, are being conducted by officials of the two companies, according to Associated Press dispatches.

The following dispatch was received from San Francisco yesterday:

"The Dollar Steamship Lines may be consolidated with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, it was reported to-day by Manheim, Dibbern and Company, following conversations between executives of the two companies."

The following dispatch is from New York:

"It is reported in financial circles that officials of the Dollar lines and the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company have held several meetings on operations including the possible consolidation of two companies. It was said nothing definite had been decided."

Officials of the two lines in Seattle said yesterday they had heard nothing of such a deal.

The Dollar Steamship Lines formerly operated seven freighters in the intercoastal trade, transferring them to the transpacific routes out of San Francisco and Seattle about a year and a half ago. Two of the transpacific freighters, the Montana and the Montauk, have been laid up in Seattle.

FRENCH LINE PARTY WILL VISIT HERE

Prominent Officials of Transportation Line Here For Few Hours To-morrow

Came to Coast Aboard New Motor Liner Oregon, Will Return Over C.N.R. Line

Victoria shipping men will be hosts to prominent officials of the French Line for a few hours to-morrow, between the arrival of the Princess Louise at 7 o'clock in the morning and the sailing of the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The party is forced to make its visit here short, as bookings have been arranged for to-morrow night's Canadian National train out of Vancouver for the East.

The members of the party will include Maurice Tillier, managing director of the French Line from Paris, with Mme. Tillier; Pierre de Malglaive, director for Canada and the United States, with Mme. de Malglaive; Capt. B. Aillet and G. Scott of the General Steamship Corporation of San Francisco, general agents for the French

M. DE MALGLAIVE

Line on the Pacific Coast and F. H. Clendenning, president of the Empire Shipping Company of Vancouver, agents in British Columbia for the French Line. The party will be entertained here by shipping officials and shown around the business and residential districts. After luncheon the party will board the afternoon steamer for the Mainland.

The Parisian managing director is only forty-nine years of age. He entered the service of the French Line in 1907 as a clerk in the traffic department at Paris. Later he became the firm's assistant secretary, and later associate traffic manager. In November, 1920, he was made manager of the company. He was made general manager on January 1, 1922, holding that position until July, 1928, when he

M. TILLIER

was elected a member of the board of directors and appointed managing director. In this post he is responsible to the board of directors for the entire management of the company. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor, having been raised to that rank from Chevalier during the past month. He is also vice-president of the Association of Shipowners of France, a member of the League Maritime and Coloniale of the Association of French Seaports, the International Law Association, and a director of the Cie Fraissinet and the Steamship Navigation Company of Nantes.

SMALL SCHOONER MAKES PERILOUS ATLANTIC VOYAGE

The three-masted British schooner Neptune II of St. Johns, Newfoundland, a wooden vessel of 126 tons, was towed into Tobermory Bay, west coast of Scotland, recently, by the lighthouse steamer Hesperus after drifting across the Atlantic. The trip took forty-eight days, during which time terrific Atlantic storms buffeted the little ship. The Neptune left St. Johns for a 100-mile trip to Newton, Bonavista Bay, but after covering thirty miles was forced to make for the open sea, and was driven clear across the Atlantic by the wind. She carried a crew of five as well as five others, including one woman, whose picture is shown in the inset.

C.P.R. Plans To Spend $50,000,000 In 1930

E. W. Beatty Announces Building and Maintenance Programme for This Year, Showing Improvements to Trains and Hotel and Addition of Many Branch Lines in Northwest

Montreal, Feb. 11.—More than $50,000,000 will be spent on new equipment, new branch line construction and improvement to existing equipment and road bed by the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1930, according to an announcement made here yesterday by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company.

Firm in the conviction that Canada will continue its steady and unhurried progress during the present year, the directors of the company approved of this impressive programme of improvements and extensions, Mr. Beatty said when emphasizing that the scope of the programme would include practically every phase of the company's activities. The acreage actually prepared for the western crop this year, developments in the mining fields and in other directions, he felt, more than justified this vast expenditure on projects which bid fair to yield the shareholders a generous return, and at the same time stimulate Canadian industry and provide employment for many thousands of Canadian workmen.

NEW TRAINS

In order to maintain Canadian Pacific service at its traditionally high standard orders have been, or will be, placed for equipment, and for the conversion and improvement of existing equipment to a total of $14,442,730. This equipment will include ten baggage and express cars, three mail and express cars, seven smoking coaches, thirteen first class coaches, eight dinning cars, fifty sleeping cars, five glen type compartment cars, fourteen parlor cars, two single room over-night sleepers, two gas electric rail cars for a total of $6,600,000; 250 coal cars, 250 freight refrigerator cars and fifty more cars for a total of $2,700,000, and service units and conversions to a total of approximately $5,300,000. All these units will be built in Canadian workshops by Canadian workmen, and as far as possible of Canadian material, thus constituting a substantial contribution to the prosperity of Canadian industrial centres. Improvements and extensions of far-reaching importance are planned for the Canadian Pacific telegraphs. More than $3,000,000 will be expended on this world-encircling phase of Canadian Pacific activities. The expenditure in addition to improvements to existing plant, provides for the completion of the carrier service and for long distance telephone and radio service in various parts of Canada.

Canadian Pacific hotels from coast to coast will benefit by that 1930 programme to the extent of $3,500,000.

VICTORIA EXPENDITURES

The expenditure covers the addition of 160 rooms to the Royal York at Toronto, the erection of a laundry and power house at the Empress Hotel, Victoria; continued improvements to the Royal Alexandra at Winnipeg; a new golf clubhouse at Banff; staff quarters and other building at Lake Louise; a new hotel, the Cornwallis, at Kentville, N.; another new hotel to be erected at Yarmouth, N.S., later in the year, and a new golf course to be built in connection with the Pines Hotel at Digby.

In keeping with its permanent policy of intelligent expansion the company will continue its programme of providing additional rail facilities in all parts of the country.

BRANCH LINES

In order to bring transportation facilities to the steadily expanding area of settlement in the northwest the company will continue with the construction of branch lines. It is proposed during the present year to extend the Soningdale line to Balaennie, to build a further extension to the branch which will connect Nipawin and Prince Albert, to provide terminal facilities at North Battleford, to complete the branch from Lake Johnston into Archive, complete the line from Arrowood into Blackie, and, in conjunction with the Canadian National, to build the line from Bulwark into Alliance in Alberta. It has also been decided to commence work on a branch line from Prince Albert to Lac Labiche and to complete the grading from Debden to Meadow Lake, a distance of ninety miles. This particular line is designed to service the rich and productive Beaver Lake district.

Providing charter rights are granted by parliament during the forthcoming session at Ottawa the company proposes to commence work on a branch line to run southwest from Swift Current, a distance of twenty-five miles, in order to serve several townships open to settlement under the British assisted immigration scheme. It is also planned to start work on a branch line to run northwest from Crossfield for a distance of thirty miles and to connect the present line of the Lacombe and Northwestern with the Calgary Edmonton line at or near Leduc. The grading will be carried on during the present year. In addition the branch lines which were placed under construction in 1929 will be carried to completion, and the building of the important link between Kootenay Landing and Proctor in British Columbia will be actively prosecuted.

These expenditures will be in addition to the usual expenditures on maintenance which, during 1930, will amount to approximately $9,250,000. It is worth while to know that the $50,000,000 estimated expenditures does not include the large expenditures on ocean steamships now building, or on the work of the department of colonization and immigration, the latter of which during 1930 will closely approach the million mark.

TATSUTA MARU NOT EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED

A. H. Hebb, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the fire which burned to death four women and did damage to the new motor liner Tatsuta Maru in Japan last week, has not been found as extensive as at first reported. The damage will be repaired immediately by extra gangs of workmen, the message said, and there will be no delay in the ship's maiden voyage. The present schedule calls for the sailing of the Tatsuta Maru from Yokohama on April 25, and from San Francisco on her return voyage across the Pacific on May 17.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE NOW IN NEW YORK

Canadian Pacific Empress Liner Will Sail For Mediterranean Thursday

Announcement Made That Atlantic Empresses Will Be Painted White This Year

New York, Feb. 11 — Her dazzling white hull gleaming against a sombre background of grey water and the grey ghosts of Manhattan's syline, the Empress of France, crack ship of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic service, attracted crowds of New Yorkers when she tied up yesterday at Pier 62, North River.

Coincident with the arrival of this Empress which will sail from here Thursday on a Mediterranean cruise, came an announcement from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific, that he had authorized the repainting of her sisters in the same white color. Three Empresses in the Quebec-Cherbourg-Southampton service, the Empress of France, Empress of Australia and Empress of Scotland will be thus repainted at the conclusion of winter cruises on which they are now engaged.

White, relieved by a riband of blue, has been distinctive of Canadian Pacific ships sailing the Pacific ocean for several years, but its adoption as the color for the Atlantic Empresses marks a radical departure from established practice.

LARGEST WHITE LINES

To the Empres of Scotland, now on a cruise of the Mediteranean, will fall the distinction of being the largest white liner in the world, when, at the end of her cruise, she dons her new white coat before starting her summer season. This distinction, however, will be wrested from her in turn by the 26,000-ton Empress of Japan, which will make her first appearance on the Pacific in August.

Opening of the summer season of 1931 on the St. Lawrence will see the advent of a vessel bigger even than the Empress of Japan, namely the Empress of Britain, the new speed giant of 40,000 tons under construction on the Clyde, which in addition to being the Canadian Pacific's biggest ship is also rumored as a possible contender for the British title to speed supremacy on the Atlantic.

Buff-yellow funnels and ventilators will relieve the whiteness of the Atlantic Empresses and they will wear the same distinguishing blue streak just below the main deck that now marks their Pacific sisters. With this radical change the Canadian Pacific's white Empresses will be enlarged to eight vessels with a total gross tonnage of 185,000, evenly divided as to numbers between Atlantic and Pacific. Other tonnage will retain black hulls, white upperworks and buff-yellow funnels, these ships including the Atlantic "Mont" vessels.

The dark-painted portion of the fleet consists of the four Duchess ships, the "Mont" class, totaling 54,800 tons and the Melita, Minnedosa and Metagama, the whole with a total tonnage of 185,250 and comprising eleven ships.

DELLWOOD ENDS WORLD VOYAGE

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Completing a trip around the world that took her to six countries, the United States cableship Dellwood, carrying eighty officers and men, including thirty of the Signal Corps, U.S.A., arrived to-day.

The Dellwood sailed from Seattle August 15 last year, going from this port to London where she loaded 300 miles of cable. She then steamed for Manila via Suez. In the southern islands of the Philippines, the Dellwood's cable engineers laid new cable and repaired old lines that are owned by the Philippine government. From Manila, the vessel went to Yokohama for bunker supplies and then headed for Seattle.

The Dellwood is commanded by Capt. Robert Shears. Officers aboard the ship include Capt. Fred T. Andrews, Signal Corps, U.S.A., and Capt. Henry Winter, United States cable engineer. Charles Kracke is chief engineer of the ship. The Dellwood made two trips to London in 1924 for cable for Alaska.

On her trip around the world, the Dellwood called at San Pedro, Cristobal, Canal Zone; London, Port Said, Egypt; Singapore, Straits Settlements; Manila and Yokohama.

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Ferry Leaves BRENTWOOD		Ferry Leaves MILL BAY
9.15 a.m.	Daily including Sundays	10.30 a.m.
11.15 a.m.		12.00 noon
1.30 p.m.		2.30 p.m.
3.15 p.m.		4.00 p.m.
6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Coastwise Movements

FOR VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER
Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

FOR SEATTLE
Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.
Princess Alice leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE
Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.
Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE
Princess Norah will leave Victoria on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each month at 11 p.m., for Port Alice and way ports.

PRINCE RUPERT AND WAY POINTS
Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m.
Union steamers leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 8 p.m.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS
Prince John leaves Vancouver every other Saturday at 4 p.m.

ALASKA
Princess May leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m., Jan. 23, for Skagway and way ports.

GULF ISLANDS
Otter leaves Victoria Monday, 7 a.m., for Gulf Island points.
Ss. Charmer leaves Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday for Vancouver by way of Gulf Islands.

PORTLAND CANAL
Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m., for Stewart and Anyox.

Moonrise and Moonset

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of February, 1930:

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
11	3.11 p.m.	6.52 a.m.	
12	4.40 p.m.	7.31 a.m.	
13	6.08 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	Full on 13th
14	7.33 p.m.	8.23 a.m.	
15	8.54 p.m.	8.42 a.m.	
16	10.13 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	
17	11.30 p.m.	9.18 a.m.	
18		9.37 a.m.	
19	0.44 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	
20	1.56 a.m.	10.27 a.m.	Last Quarter.
21	3.06 a.m.	11.01 a.m.	
22	4.08 a.m.	11.44 a.m.	
23	5.01 a.m.	12.36 p.m.	
24	5.45 a.m.	1.37 p.m.	
25	6.18 a.m.	2.43 p.m.	
26	6.44 a.m.	3.51 p.m.	
27	7.06 a.m.	5.00 p.m.	
28	7.24 a.m.	6.08 p.m.	New Moon.

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Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY
Leaves Brentwood daily at 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 8.20 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO
Princess Adelaide leaves Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 9.15 a.m., leaves Vancouver 10 a.m.; arrives Nanaimo 12.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4.30 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 5.45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo 8 p.m. Saturday extra trip, leaving Nanaimo 8.30 p.m., arriving Vancouver 10.45 p.m. Sunday schedule: Leave Vancouver 10 a.m.; arrive Nanaimo 12.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m.; arrive Vancouver 7.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 7.45 p.m.; arrive Nanaimo 10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m. for Port Angeles; arrives daily at 9 a.m.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

FEBRUARY
PACIFIC RANGER, United Kingdom February 15.
MOVERIA, United Kingdom, February 16
IXION, China and Japan, February 13.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 24.
ARIZONA MARU, China and Japan, February 25.
NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, February 28.

MARCH
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 1.
AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 3.
SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 5.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 7.
PRESIDENT MADISON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 21.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.
SHIDZUOKA MARU, China and Japan, March 25.
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, March 28.

TO SAIL

FEBRUARY
EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Japan China and Philippine Islands, February 15.
ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, February 18.
PRESIDENT TAFT, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 22.

MARCH
NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 5.
ITO MARU, China and Japan, March 8.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.
ARIZONA MARU, China and Japan, March 12.
AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 18.
SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 19.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 29.

Transpacific Mails

FEBRUARY, 1930

China and Japan

President Pierce—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 21, Shanghai Feb. 28, Hongkong Feb. 28.
*Toyama Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 10, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 28.
Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 15, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 1, Shanghai Mar. 5, Hongkong Mar. 8.
*Tallyrbius (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 17, 1.15 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 5.
President Taft—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 7, Shanghai Mar. 11, Hongkong Mar. 14.
*London Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 27, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 16.
*Japan only.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 5, 5 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24, Sydney Mar. 1.
*Sonoma—Mails close Feb. 10, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Mar. 6.
Makura—Mails close Feb. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Mar. 10, Sydney Mar. 15.
*Ventura—Mails close Mar. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Mar. 27.
Niagara—Mails close Mar. 5, 5 p.m.; due at Auckland Mar. 24, Sydney Mar. 29.
*Australia only.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Dorothy Winnemore, Los Angeles; Tosco, Portland; Port Angeles, Admiral Wiley, San Francisco; Dorothy Luckenbach, Boston; Oregon Star, Tyrus. Sailed: Astoria, Admiral Wiley, Los Angeles, Tyrus, Osaka; Uss Ala, Tacoma; Benjamin Franklin, Oslo; Cellina, Trieste; Julia Luckenbach, Boston.

Tacoma, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Julia Luckenbach, Mobile; Topila, Los Angeles; Hagushika Maru, Osaka; Alameda, Steward; Cellina, Trieste; Mauna Ala, Honolulu. Sailed: Tosco, Seattle.

Portland, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Munleon, Aberdeen; Mt. Axel Johnson, Gothenburg; Manhattan Island, Mobile; Sheaf Crown, Yokohama; Lubrico, San Francisco; Sidney M., Hauptman, Baltimore. Sailed: Point Reyes, Mobile; Wallineford, San Francisco; Edwin Christenson, New York; Manhattan Island, Mobile.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Humboldt, Rosebank, Emma Alexander, Doylestown, Yellowstone, Ernest H. Meyer, Norway Maru, San Pedro; Arctic, San Diego; Iowan, Glymont, J. A. Moffett, Walter A. Luckenbach, Seattle; Saale, Portland; San Rose, Cristobal; California, New York; Providencia, Grays Harbor; Arctic Star, Astoria. Sailed: Admiral Watson, Warwick, San Pedro; Golden Rod, Sydney; York City, Manchester; Stanley Dollar, Manila; Villanger, Vancouver; Golden Sun, Hongkong.

ARRIVED

Yokohama, Feb. 7.—President Cleveland, Seattle.
New York, Feb. 10.—Saturnia, Naples.
Rotterdam, Feb. 8.—Celtic Star, San Francisco.
London, Feb. 8.—Narenta, San Francisco; February 9, Oresalia, San Francisco.
Yokohama, Feb. 7.—Cuba Maru, Portland; Grays Harbor, Seattle; February 8, Belfast Maru, Seattle.
Osaka, Feb. 3.—Karafuto Maru, Portland.
Kobe, Feb. 7.—Taketoyo Maru, San Pedro.
Wellington, Feb. 10.—Tahiti, San Francisco.
New York, Feb. 10.—San Clemente, San Pedro.
New York, Feb. 10.—Delaware Sun, San Pedro; Oncondaso, Portland.
London, Feb. 10.—Prince Rupert City, Portland.
Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Saxon Star, Portland.

SAILED

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Lena Luckenbach, San Francisco.
Baltimore, Feb. 10.—San Gabriel, San Francisco.
Deiren, Feb. 9.—Golden Wall, San Francisco.
Shanghai, Feb. 9.—Korea Maru, San Francisco.
Yokohama, Feb. 8.—Iyo Maru, Seattle.
New York, Feb. 10.—Tsuyama Maru, San Pedro.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1930.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	22	5	32
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

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YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

January, 1930

Jan. 3, 14, 24, 4 p.m., via Seattle.
Jan. 9, 23, Feb. 6, 1.15 p.m., via Vancouver

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Princess Norah will leave Victoria 11.00 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and the 21st of each month for Port Alice and way points. •••

CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE SCHEDULES

"The Imperial," Vancouver-Montreal, leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily, carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.
"The Dominion," Vancouver-Toronto-Montreal, 9 a.m. daily.
"Kootenay Express," Vancouver-Nelson, daily at 7.20 p.m.
"Fraser Valley Local," Vancouver-Ruby Creek, 5.15 p.m. daily.
Vancouver - Huntingdon, 7.30 a.m. daily except Sunday.
Further information on request. •••

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

From Victoria 7.15 a.m. Monday to Ganges, via the Gulf Islands.
From Ganges 7.00 a.m. Tuesday to Victoria, via the Gulf Islands.
From Victoria 7.15 a.m. Wednesday to Ganges, returning same day.
From Victoria 7.15 a.m. Thursday to Ganges, via the Gulf Islands.
From Ganges 7.00 a.m. Friday to Vancouver, via the Gulf Islands.
From Vancouver 7.15 a.m. Saturday to Victoria, via the Gulf Islands.
The Ss. Princess Royal will leave Victoria 11.00 a.m. Tuesday to Vancouver, via the Gulf Islands. •••

NORTHERN B.C. AND ALASKA SERVICE

The Princess Mary will leave for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangel, Juneau and Skagway, from Vancouver, 9.00 p.m., February 6, February 20. •••

PRINCE RUPERT SERVICE

The Princess Royal will leave Vancouver 2.00 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon for Prince Rupert and way points. •••